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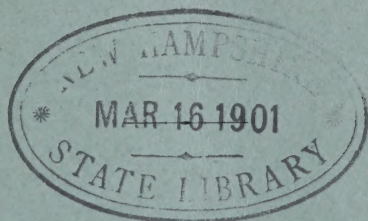
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF CHESTERFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

APRIL 1, 1900.

Improved and unimproved lands,	\$531,576 00
244 polls,	24,400 00
402 horses,	19,051 00
13 oxen,	750 00
579 cows,	14,377 00
301 neat stock,	5,720 00
297 sheep,	985 00
3 hogs,	37 00
Carriages,	610 00
Stock in corporations,	3,000 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	31,000 00
Stock in trade,	10,450 00
Mills and machinery,	14,450 00
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	\$664,486 00

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## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1900.

State tax,	\$1,062 50
County tax,	1,143 00
School tax,	2,200 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00

Railings,	\$300 00
Winter roads,	200 00
Town library,	100 00
Blasting ledge,	75 00
Town shed,	75 00
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	\$8,155 50

Rate per cent, .0123.

### RECEIPTS.

Emily Merriam fund,	\$19 80
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Bank,	122 40
Money borrowed of J. C. Farwell,	800 00
Dog license,	224 30
R. T. Cobb, taxes 1899,	240 87
R. T. Cobb, interest on tax, 1899,	7 77
R. T. Cobb, tax 1898,	2 60
R. T. Cobb, interest on tax, 1898,	34
R. T. Cobb, taxes 1899,	11 82
Interest on West Chesterfield fund,	20 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	31 25
Stratton and Foster license,	8 00
J. H. Stearns license,	16 00
County pauper claim,	51 33
Interest on West Chesterfield fund,	20 00
Literary fund,	87 50
Savings bank tax,	234 04
Railroad tax,	40
Town of Brattleboro, half expense painting bridge,	100 00
R. T. Cobb, for proof in Morgan estate,	1 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes 1899,	28 68
D. W. Slade, proceeds of police court,	147 50
Use of town hall,	5 00
School books,	3 20
E. A. Safford, one window,	1 00
County pauper claim,	87 86
Assessments for 1900,	8,155 50



## EXPENDITURES.

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$100 00
Wm. Nash,	51 60
George Robbins,	7 40
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	\$159 00

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$78 00
Mrs. Arad Harris and daughter,	33 33
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	\$111 33

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John Breed,	\$45 63
Keeping tramps,	15 00
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	\$60 63

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	\$200 00
School board,	95 75
Town clerk,	45 83
Town treasurer,	50 00
School treasurer,	10 00
Town and school auditor, S. Stowell,	3 00
Tax collector, W. H. Butler,	45 00
Supervisors,	34 00
Board of health,	12 00
Hearse driver,	24 00
Janitor of town hall,	12 00
Overseer of poor,	14 00

Constable,	\$6 00
Ballot clerks,	6 00
Police judge,	100 00
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	\$657 58

### APPROPRIATIONS.

For schools, raised by taxation,	\$2,200 00
Literary fund, due schools,	98 04
Dog license,	164 00
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in treasury,	141 87
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	\$2,604 31
Appropriated for shed,	\$175 00
Expended for shed,	243 91
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Over expended for shed,	\$68 91
Expended for library,	\$100 00
Expended for library,	100 00
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Appropriated for highways,	\$2,000 00
Expended for highways,	1,939 12
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Balance in treasury,	\$60 88
Appropriated for railings,	\$300 00
Expended,	289 35
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Over expended,	\$10 65
Appropriated for blasting ledge,	\$75 00
Expended for blasting ledge,	85 89
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Over expended for blasting ledge,	\$10 89
Expended for filling on river bank,	\$98 38
Expended for painting suspension bridge,	200 00
Police court books and fixtures, and supplies,	24 75
Expended, road machine repairs,	18 00
Expended, use of water,	18 00

School supplies,	\$330 30
Printing reports,	39 00
Miscellaneous articles,	38 62
Expended by William Brown, agent on roads,	568 00
Expended by O. F. Butler, agent on roads,	565 28
Expended by F. J. Harris, agent on roads,	805 84
Total expended on highways,	<u>\$1939 12</u>
Expended by William Brown, agent on railing,	\$68 49
Expended by O. F. Butler, agent on railing,	69 65
Expended by F. J. Harris, agent on railing,	151 21
Total expended for railing,	<u>\$289 35</u>
Total expended for Winter roads,	13 10
6% discount on taxes October 1, 1900,	\$397 16
4% discount on taxes December 1, 1900,	38 35
Total,	<u>\$435 51</u>
Due on tax book, 1900,	\$559 77

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#### ABATEMENTS.

James D. Graves, book 1898,	\$1 49
John Barrett, book 1899,	5 08
Joseph Graves, book 1899,	60
Warren Hewett, book, 1899,	1 27
John J. Noonan, book 1899,	1 27
Herbert Pratt, book 1899,	1 27
Fred Rice, book 1899,	1 27
Augustus Streeter, book 1899,	3 81
Charles Williams, book 1899,	1 91
Benjamin Crossley, book 1900,	1 23
Seymore Spring, book 1900,	1 23
James Graves, book 1900,	1 54
Nelson Thomas, book 1900,	1 23
Frank Whitemore, book 1900,	1 70
	<u>\$24 90</u>



## STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEB. 15, 1901.

## LIABILITIES.

Dog license due schools,	\$94 50
Literary fund due schools,	87 50
Railroad tax due schools,	40
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	\$182 40
Money of West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	189 19
Balance due Coolidge fund,	41 10
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	\$230 29
Balance due treasurer,	581 52

## ASSETS.

On tax book 1900,	\$559 77
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## ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1901-1902.

State tax,	\$1,062 50
County tax,	1,143 00
Schools,	1,755 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Library,	100 00
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	\$8,060 50

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. BUXTON,  
 ARTHUR M. DAVIS,  
 FRANK M. HOLMAN,  
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$296 73
Emily Merriam fund,	19 80
County pauper claim,	87 86
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution, W. C. fund,	122 40
Money borrowed of J. C. Farwell,	800 00
Dog license,	216 60
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	240 37
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes, 1899,	7 77
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	2 60
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes, 1898,	34
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	11 82
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
W. H. Butler, tax collector, 1900,	500 00
W. H. Butler, tax collector, 1900,	300 00
Interest on Coolidge cemetery fund,	31 25
Stratton & Foster, license,	8 00
J. H. Stearns, two licenses,	16 00
W. H. Butler, tax collector,	870 00
W. H. Butler, tax collector,	521 00
W. H. Butler, tax collector,	591 00
W. H. Butler, tax collector,	1,609 07
W. H. Butler, tax collector,	1,831 14
County pauper claim,	51 33
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
W. H. Butler, tax collector,	920 37
Literary fund,	87 50

Savings bank tax,	\$234 04
Railroad tax,	40
Dog licenses,	7 40
From Brattleboro, half expense painting bridge,	100 00
R. T. Cobb, for proof on Morgan estate,	1 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1899,	28 68
D. W. Slade, proceeds of police court,	147 50
Use of hall,	5 00
Dog license,	30
School books,	3 20
Old window from hall,	1 00
Total receipts,	\$9,711 47
Expenditures,	\$10,292 99
Receipts,	9,711 47
Balance due treasurer,	\$581 52

## EXPENDITURES.

## MARCH.

Geo. Ware, board of Mrs. Harris and daughter,	\$12 00
O. F. Butler, road money,	9 60
F. J. Neal, keeping tramp,	1 00
Melvin Hinds, damage to sheep by dogs,	7 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on town hall,	1 50
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	26 59
	<u>\$57 69</u>

## APRIL.

Geo. Ware, board of Mrs. Harris and daughter,	\$12 00
A. E. Pierce, use water, 1898-1899,	4 00
E. Hubbard, support, Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Chas. Tuttle, cutting and drawing wood for Wm. Nash,	3 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
Sarah Draper, support, Hannah Crouch,	36 00



Geo. F. King & Co., school supplies,	\$20 17
American Book Co., school supplies,	22 06
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies,	2 50
H. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	8 75
Geo. Ware, board, Mrs. Harris and daughter,	.6 33
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	\$145 81

## MAY.

Wm. Brown, road money,	\$200 00
J. W. York, services, board of health,	3 27
R. T. Cobb, services, tax collector and blanks,	51 00
John Corkery, keeping tramps,	1 00
Eliza Whittemore, use of water,	2 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	77 10
Ira Shaw, use water,	2 00
F. J. Harris, road money,	275 00
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	\$611 37

## JUNE.

O. F. Butler, road money,	\$254 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies,	27 00
Geo. F. King & Co., school supplies,	5 25
American Book Co., school supplies,	4 04
Leavenworth & Myer, school supplies,	48 95
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	62 20
Wm. Holman, wood for town hall,	4 00
School treasurer,	700 00
F. M. Davis, freight and express,	9 12
O. F. Butler, road money,	142 00
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	\$1,256 56

## JULY.

Wm. B. Brown, labor and railing,	\$49 37
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	103 58
E. Hubbard, support, Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on cemetery fund,	20 00
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	\$197 95

## AUGUST.

Wm. B. Brown, road money,	\$55 85
F. J. Harris, road money,	250 00
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	\$305 85

## SEPTEMBER.

O. F. Butler, road money,	\$123 00
F. J. Harris, road money,	75 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	59 98
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	22 05
County tax,	1,143 00
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	\$1,423 03

## OCTOBER.

American Book Co., school supplies,	\$85 52
E. Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
O. F. Butler, road money,	90 00
F. J. Harris, road money,	100 00
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical services, Mrs. Harris and daughter,	3 00
Sarah Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	42 00
J. Allen, support John Breed and family,	28 07
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	\$373 59

## NOVEMBER.

W. A. Morse, one-half painting suspension bridge,	\$100 00
P. A. Richardson, use water,	3 00
G. H. Hall, slating shed at town hall,	57 53
Lawrence Butler, labor on shed at town hall,	13 27
Wm. M. Brown, labor on shed and drawing slate,	15 54
W. A. Morse, one-half painting suspension bridge,	100 00
School treasurer,	800 00
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	\$1,089 34

## DECEMBER.

F. J. Harris, road money,	\$200 00
Wm. Holman, lumber for shed at hall,	56 18
James Amidon, services at fall election,	2 00

J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	\$7 48
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	5 00
State tax,	1,062 50
Wm. B. Brown, labor and material on highway,	39 50
J. C. Farwell, note and interest,	816 16
Emily Merriam invested,	54 80
Div. W. Chesterfield cemetery fund invested,	122 40
Insurance on library books,	5 00
O. F. Butler, labor, etc., on Coolidge cemetery,	6 00
O. F. Butler, labor on roads,	13 95
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	\$2,390 97

## JANUARY.

E. H. Cobleigh, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$75 00
John Connell, damage to sheep by dogs,	42 00
E. Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
O. R. Farr, lumber for shed at hall,	45 57
Worden Co., paints and oils,	6 50
J. W. York, services board health,	8 77
Warren Chase, damage to sheep,	3 50
Support of John Breed to Nov. 1, 1900,	5 56
Eliza Whittemore, use water,	2 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, six complaints and war-	
rants and proof Morgan estate,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., 400 reports,	39 00
Chas. Tuttle, two cords wood for Wm. Nash,	6 00
L. Torrey, cutting and drawing wood for Wm.	
Nash,	6 00
L. Maria Prentice, care Mrs. J. Breed,	8 00
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	\$282 90

## FEBRUARY.

F. J. Harris, road money,	\$100 00
O. R. Farr, services supervisor,	10 00
Geo. C. Fisk, use water,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	37 98
James Naylor, use water,	2 00
School treasurer,	962 44



W. F. Pierce, school supplies,	\$6 87
W. F. Pierce, services member school board,	35 00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	9 00
Warren Co., complaints, warrants, etc.,	6 50
Gray & Co., seal press,	3 75
Warren H. Butler, services tax collector, etc.,	49 00
Nathan Puffer, use of hall for police courts,	2 25
D. W. Slade, services police judge,	100 00
D. W. Slade, goods furnished Wm. Nash and Geo. Robbins,	34 36
F. C. Hamilton, service supervisor,	12 00
R. T. Cobb, meal for Geo. Robbins,	1 10
G. L. Hamilton, doors and windows for town hall building,	15 15
H. H. Spaulding, driving hearse, services as constable, etc.,	17 25
Lawrence Butler, labor on new building at hall,	1 05
John Corkery, keeping six tramps,	6 00
Harvey Bros., oil, nails, broom, chimneys and meal at hall,	13 09
Ellon Safford, services supervisor,	12 00
Ellon Safford, services town clerk,	45 83
Ellon Safford, labor on new shed,	34 23
Ellon Safford, services janitor,	12 00
S. F. Rugg, balance of library appropriation,	95 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, services member school board,	37 75
Wm. B. Brown, for railings,	19 12
A. M. Davis, fixtures on new building,	1 60
A. M. Davis, services selectman,	50 00
A. M. Davis, appraising sheep,	3 90
A. M. Davis, appraising sheep,	2 00
Sherman L. Rice, services appraising sheep,	2 00
John L. Streeter, services appraising sheep,	2 00
W. B. Allen, keeping tramps,	2 00
James Amidon, watching sheep,	1 00
Melvin M. Smith, barbed wire,	2 12
C. G. Hill, bolts and irons for town house,	95
B. C. Thatcher, services ballot clerk,	2 00

A. M. Spring, services board health,	\$3 00
F. J. Harris, balance road money,	66 32
F. J. Harris, bill paid Climax Road Machine Co.,	9 00
F. J. Harris, bill paid Climax Road Machine Co.,	8 00
W. G. Barrett, services, board health,	4 50
Frank M. Holman, services, selectman,	50 00
Frank M. Holman, keeping tramp,	1 00
W. G. Barrett, putting up guide boards,	75
Ansel Whittemore, attending fire at Lake,	2 00
Sem L. Stowell, interest on W. Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
Sem L. Stowell, interest on W. Chesterfield cemetery fund,	8 74
Sem L. Stowell, services, member school board, and repairs,	23 54
Sem L. Stowell, services, auditor,	3 00
Sem S. Stowell, services, ballot clerk,	2 00
Ira P. Buxton, services, selectman,	100 00
Ira P. Buxton, overseer of the poor,	14 00
Ira P. Buxton, care cemetery at Spofford,	2 00
Ira P. Buxton, revenue stamps, town orders, etc.,	8 85
Ira P. Buxton, appraising damage on sheep,	1 40
Ira P. Buxton, goods and labor for Wm. Nash,	11 54
Ella M. Harvey, services, town treasurer,	50 00
Ella M. Harvey, services school treasurer,	10 00
Ella M. Harvey, 2 complaints and warrants, (H.C.H.),	3 00
Ella M. Harvey, revenue stamps and postage,	2 00
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	\$2,157 93

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. HARVEY,  
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

FRED J. HARRIS, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repair, etc.

### FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Geo. Ware, 12 hours, at 15c,	\$1 80
Asa F. Farr, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	50
Geo. F. Burnham, $11\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	1 75
O. D. Farr, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	50
W. H. Thomas, $12\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	1 90
E. S. Bowen, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team, at 30c,	1 35
F. J. Harris, agent, 19 hours, at 20c,	3 80
F. J. Harris, man, $18\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c,	2 77
Due Harris,	<hr/> \$14 37

### APRIL.

Due F. J. Harris, April 1,	\$14 37
H. B. Matthews, $17\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	2 65
W. B. Allen, $1\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	25
Geo. Ware, 12 hours, at 15c,	1 80
H. E. Chickering, 11 hours, at 15c,	1 65
H. E. Chickering and team, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 30c,	6 75
F. J. Harris, agent, $33\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20c,	6 70
F. J. Harris, man, 23 hours, at 15c,	3 45
F. J. Harris, team, 22 hours, at 15c,	3 30
Due Harris,	<hr/> \$40 92

### MAY.

Due F. J. Harris, May 1,	\$40 92
H. E. Chickering, 95 hours, and 2 teams at 55 cts.,	52 25



H. E. Chickering, man 98 hours, at 15c,	\$14 70
H. E. Chickering, man, 11 hours, at 15c,	1 65
H. E. Chickering, man and team, 22½ hours, at 30c,	6 75
C. W. Chamberlain and team, 95 hours, at 35c,	33 25
A. M. Brown, 95 hours, at 20c,	19 00
Chester Burnham, 105 hours, at 15c,	15 75
Geo. Ware, 98 hours, at 15c,	14 70
C. B. Davis, 6 hours, at 15c,	90
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 14 hours, at 30c,	4 20
G. F. Amidon, 666 ft. chestnut plank at \$16,	10 65
G. F. Amidon, 2850 ft. hemlock plank, at \$11,	31 35
H. G. Smith, 25 hours, at 15c,	3 75
F. O. Day, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
F. O. Day, team, 1⅔ at 15c,	25
C. J. Chickering, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
L. S. Amidon, 12 hours, at 15c,	1 80
Melvin Smith, spikes,	89
F. J. Harris, agent, 156 hours, at 20c,	31 20
F. J. Harris, man, 32½ hours, at 15c,	4 87
F. J. Harris, team, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50

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\$297 83

To cash, May 22, 275 00

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Due Harris, \$22 83

JUNE.

Due F. J. Harris, June 1,	\$22 83
F. O. Day, 39 hours, at 15c,	5 85
W. F. Forbush, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
F. O. Day, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
L. S. Amidon, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
C. J. Stoddard, 25 hours, at 15c,	3 75
F. L. Houghton, with team, 10 hours, at 30c,	3 00
F. J. Harris, agent, 25½ hours, at 20c,	5 10
F. J. Harris, man, 39 hours, at 15c,	5 85
F. J. Harris, team, 21 hours, at 15c,	3 15

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Due Harris, \$55 53

## JULY.

Due F. J. Harris, July 1,	\$55 53
H. W. Stearns, 7 hours, at 15c,	1 05
Geo. Ware, 80 hours, at 15c,	12 00
F. O. Day, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
C. M. Davis, 33 hours, at 15c,	4 95
Thomas Walch, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Thomas Walch, 34 loads dirt, at 5c,	1 70
N. G. Colburn, 20 hours, with team, at 30c,	6 00
N. G. Colburn, 3½ hours, at 15c,	50
Henry Chickering, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
Henry Chickering, team, 6 hours, at 15c,	90
F. J. Harris, agent, 78 hours, at 20c,	15 60
F. J. Harris, man, 93 hours, at 15c,	13 95
F. J. Harris, team, 73 hours, at 15c,	10 95
Due Harris,	\$135 88

## AUGUST.

Due F. J. Harris, Aug. 1,	\$135 88
Geo. O. Cobleigh, 3½ hours, at 15c,	50
Geo. O. Cobleigh and team, 34 hours, at 30c,	10 20
Chester Burnham, 135 hours, at 15c,	20 25
G. F. Burnham, 3½ hours, at 15c,	50
G. F. Burnham, 253 loads dirt, at 5c,	12 65
Silas Spring, 29 hours, at 15c,	4 35
J. D. Hutchins, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
J. D. Hutchins, 24 hours, with team, at 30c,	7 20
F. R. Davenport, 68 hours, at 15c,	10 20
C. G. Hill, sharpening drills,	30
C. E. Royce, with team, 9 hours, at 30c,	2 70
C. E. Royce, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
A. M. Brown, 46¼ hours, at 15c,	6 95
L. S. Amidon, 49 hours, at 15c,	7 35
G. E. Davenport, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
H. E. Chickering and team, 10 hours, at 30c,	3 00
C. W. Chamberlain, 41½ hours, at 30c,	12 45
C. W. Chamberlain, 3½ hours, at 15c,	50
Ashbel Stoddard,	5 10

L. N. Colburn, 21½ hours, at 15c,	\$3 23
Fred Stoddard, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
A. S. Chickering, with team, 43 hours, at 30c,	12 90
F. J. Harris, agent, 135 hours, at 20c,	27 00
F. J. Harris, man, 135 hours, at 15c.	20 25
F. J. Harris, team, 113 hours, at 15c,	16 95
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	\$325 51
To cash, Aug. 11,	250 00
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Due Harris,	\$75 51

## SEPTEMBER.

Due F. J. Harris, September 1,	\$75 51
E. G. Colburn, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
P. A. Richardson, with team, 9½ hours, at 30c,	2 85
C. J. Stoddard, 18 hours, at 15c,	2 70
Geo. Ware, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
P. A. Richardson, 6½ hours, at 15c,	97
F. J. Harris, agent, 60½ hours, at 20c,	12 10
F. J. Harris, man, 76 hours, at 15c,	11 40
F. J. Harris, team, 15½ hours, at 15c,	2 32
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	\$110 85
To cash, September 15,	75 00
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Due Harris,	\$35 85

## OCTOBER.

Due F. J. Harris, Oct. 1,	\$35 85
G. F. Amidon, hemlock plank, 1,974 ft., at \$11,	21 71
G. F. Amidon, chestnut plank, 191 ft., at \$16,	3 05
M. H. Chickering, 50½ hours, at 15c,	7 58
M. H. Chickering, team, 23½ hours, at 15c,	3 52
H. G. Smith,	6 45
C. H. Chickering, 76 hours, at 15c,	11 40
F. J. Harris, agent, 8 hours, at 20c,	1 60
F. J. Harris, man, 8 hours, at 15c,	1 20
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	\$92 36

Expense on blasting ledge and repairing road near F. M. Davis':

C. W. Chamberlain, 9 hours, at 15c,	\$1 35
C. W. Chamberlain and team, 34 hours, at 30c,	10 20
O. D. Farr, 63 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	9 55
F. H. Stoddard, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
C. J. Stoddard, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
Taylor & Stebbins, for dynamite, caps and fuse,	6 07
C. H. Chickering and team, 18 hours, at 30c,	5 40
C. G. Hill, sharpening bars and drills,	2 15
F. J. Harris, agent, 95 hours, at 20c,	19 00
F. J. Harris, man, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c,	11 32
F. J. Harris, team, 19 hours, at 15c,	2 85
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	\$85 89
	92 36
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	\$178 25
To cash, Oct. 22,	100 00
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Due Harris,	\$78 25

NOVEMBER.

Due F. J. Harris, Nov. 1,	\$78 25
Holden & Martin, 21 length 10-in. tile, at 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ c	
a foot,	9 56
Chester Burnham, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c,	2 92
F. W. Fisk and team, 6 hours, at 30c,	1 80
L. S. Amidon, 12 hours, at 15c,	1 80
G. O. Cobleigh,	6 45
J. F. Snow,	7 50
F. J. Harris, agent, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20c,	3 30
F. J. Harris, man, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35
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	\$112 93

Expense of filling in near H. P. Mathews:

W. H. Woodward, 17 hours, at 15c,	\$2 55
M. H. Chickering, 50 hours, at 15c,	7 50
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 59 hours, at 30c,	17 70



C. W. Chamberlain, team, 61 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 30c,	\$18 50
H. P. Mathews, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c,	11 33
Thomas Walch, 27 hours, at 15c,	4 05
Chester Burnham, 35 hours, at 15c,	5 25
F. J. Harris, agent, 60 hours, at 20c,	12 00
F. J. Harris, man and team, 55 hours at 30c,	16 50
F. J. Harris, 25 posts, at 12c,	3 00

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\$98 38

\$112 93

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Due Harris, \$211 31

DECEMBER.

Due F. J. Harris, Dec. 1,	\$211 31
F. J. Harris, agent, 13 hours, at 20c,	2 60
F. J. Harris, man, 8 hours, at 15c,	1 20

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\$215 11

To cash, Dec. 3, 200 00

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Due Harris, \$15 11

EXPENSE OF RAILING.

C. W. Chamberlain, 5 hours, at 15c,	\$0 75
A. M. Brown, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Chester Burnham, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
F. H. Stoddard, 41 hours, at 15c,	6 15
C. W. Chamberlain, 65 hours, at 15c,	9 75
C. W. Chamberlain, team, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c,	1 13
C. W. Chamberlain, 26 posts, at 12c,	3 12
C. W. Chamberlain, 170 ft. railing, at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ft.,	2 55
M. H. Chickering, 18 hours, at 15c,	2 70
M. M. Smith, spikes,	1 93
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 13 hours, at 30c,	3 90
G. F. Amidon, 80 posts, at 15c,	12 00
G. F. Amidon, railing, 755 ft.,	10 25
Robbins & Cowles, spikes,	1 48
G. F. Amidon, 1,020 ft. railing,	10 20
G. F. Amidon, 42 posts, at 12c,	5 04
G. F. Amidon, team, 8 hours, at 30c,	2 40

C. J. Stoddard, 12 hours, at 15c,	\$1 80
Geo. Ware, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Amos Thomas, 30 posts, at 12c,	3 60
Amos Thomas, 410 ft. railing, at 1½c,	6 15
G. O. Cobleigh,	2 40
J. D. Hutchins,	1 50
F. J. Harris, agent, 98½ hours, at 20c,	19 70
F. J. Harris, man, 38 hours, at 15c,	5 70
F. J. Harris, team, 16 hours, at 15c,	2 40
F. J. Harris, 81 posts, at 12c,	9 72
F. J. Harris, 1,259 ft., at 1½c,	18 89
F. J. Harris, posts and railing,	3 00
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	\$151 21
Due F. J. Harris, Jan. 1, 1901,	15 11
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	\$166 32
To cash, Feb. 2, 1901,	100 00
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Due Harris,	\$66 32
	FRED J. HARRIS,
	Road Agent.

### O. F. BUTLER, ROAD AGENT.

#### FEBRUARY.

O. F. Butler, to breaking roads 13 hours, at 20c,	\$2 60
Elmer Colburn, 10 hours breaking roads, man and team, at 30c,	3 00
Herbert Spaulding, breaking roads 5 hours, man and team, at 30c,	1 50
William Smith, breaking roads 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Bert Thatcher, breaking roads 5 hours, at 15c,	75
H. C. Harvey, team 8 hours, at 15c,	1 20
H. C. Harvey, breaking roads 16 hours, at 15c,	2 40
Larkin Amidon, breaking roads, man and team, 3 hours, at 30c,	90
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	\$13 10

## MAY.

Oliver F. Butler, work on road, 136½ hours, at 20c,	\$27 30
Ralph Freeman, work on scraper, 98 hours, at 35c,	34 30
Ralph Freeman, 2½ hours' work on road at 15c,	37
Clair Hill, repairing scraper,	3 31
George W. Butler, work on road, 98 hours, man and team, on scraper, at 35c,	34 30
George W. Butler, 9½ hours' work on road, at 15c,	1 43
Walter Barrett, work on road 100½ hours, man and team, on scraper, at 35c,	35 17
Edwin G. Butler, work on road, 118 hours, at 15c,	17 70
Walter G. Barrett, work on road, 90½ hours, at 15c,	13 57
A. M. Grover, work on road, 98 hours, at 15c,	14 70
Oliver Butler, work on road, 109 hours, at 12½c,	13 62
Arthur Grover, work, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Horace Tenney, work on road, 102½ hours, at 15c,	15 37
George Philips, work on road, 25 hours, at 15c,	3 75
Dennis Royce, work on road, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
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	\$220 89

## JUNE.

Oliver F. Butler, work on road 118½ hours, at 20c,	\$23 70
Edwin G. Butler, work on road 111 hours, at 15c,	16 65
A. M. Grover, work on road 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
Oliver E. Butler, work on road 86½ hours, at 12½c,	10 81
George W. Butler, work on road 135 hours, at 15c,	20 25
Oliver F. Butler, work on road 50 hours, at 20c,	10 00
William Brown, work on road 105 hours, man and team, at 30c,	31 50
Charles Royce, work on road 10 hours, man and team, at 30c,	3 00

Walter Barrett, work on road 35 hours, man and team, at 30c,	\$10 50
Walter Barrett, 33½ hours work, at 15c,	5 02
Oliver F. Butler, putting up railing 15 hours, at 20c,	3 00
Edwin Butler, putting up railing 14 hours, at 15c,	2 10
George Butler, putting up railing 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
George Butler, 25 lbs. spikes at 4c per lb.,	1 00
H. C. Harvey, 1221 ft. oak at 20c ft.,	24 42
63 loads dirt at 10c load,	6 30
Charles Royce, 130 ft. railing at 1½c and 4 posts at 12½c,	2 45
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	\$176 70

## JULY.

O. F. Butler, work on road, 20 hours at 20c,	\$4 00
20 hours, William Brown, man and team at 30c,	6 00
Edwin Butler, work on road, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
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	\$11 50

## AUGUST.

Oliver F. Butler, work on road, 80½ hours, at 20c,	\$16 10
Edwin G. Butler, work on road, 64½ hours, at 15c,	9 67
H. C. Harvey, work on road, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
Walter Barrett, work on road, 27½ hours, man and team, at 30c,	8 25
10 hours work, at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Grover, work on road, 10 hours work, at 15c,	1 50
Olin E. Butler, work on road, 9 hours work, at 12½c,	1 12
Oliver F. Butler, work on road, 18 hours work, at 20c,	3 60
Andrew Carpenter, putting up railing, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35



Oliver F. Butler, putting up railing, 41 hours, at 20c,	\$8 20
Edwin Butler, putting up railing, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
A. M. Grover, putting up railing, 13 hours, at 15c,	1 95
Oliver Butler, putting up railing, 14 hours, at 12½c,	1 75
William Brown, 8 hours, at 15c, putting up railing,	1 20
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	\$61 14

## SEPTEMBER.

Oliver F. Butler, work on road 77 hours, at 20c,	\$15 40
Edwin G. Butler, 51 hours work, at 15c,	7 65
William Brown, 49 hours work, man and team, at 30c,	14 70
William Brown, 8 hours work, man and team, at 15c,	1 20
Larkin Amidon, 20 hours work, at 15c,	3 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, railing, 180 feet, at 1½c per foot,	2 70
William Holman, 500 feet oak plank,	9 00
William Holman, 254 feet chestnut plank,	4 31
Walter Barrett, 150 feet railing, at 1½c foot,	2 25
Walter Barrett, 10 posts, at 12c each,	1 20
Fred Harris, 240 feet railing, at 1½c foot,	3 60
Fred Harris, 14 posts, at 12c each,	1 68
William Holman, 1,174 feet railing, at 1½c foot,	17 61
William Holman, 60 posts, at 12c each,	7 50
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	\$91 80

## OCTOBER.

Oliver F. Butler, work on road, 55 hours, at 20c,	\$11 00
Edwin G. Butler, 45 hours work, at 15c,	6 75
William Trown, 10 hours work, man and team, at 30c,	3 00
William Brown, 30 hours work, at 15c,	4 50
Walter Barrett, 29 hours work, man and team, at 30c,	8 70
Oliver F. Butler, 5 hours, putting up railing at 20c,	1 00

Edwin Butler, 5 hours, putting up railing, at 15c,	\$0 75
William Brown, putting up railings, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
H. C. Harvey, 272 ft. railing, at 1½c per foot,	4 08
H. C. Harvey, 14 posts, 12c each,	1 68
H. C. Harvey, 120 ft. oak plank,	2 40
Walter Barrett, 8 posts, at 12c each,	' 96
Walter Barrett, 136 ft. railing, at 1½c per foot,	2 04
Larkin Amidon, 70 ft. railing, at 1½c per foot,	1 05
Geo. W. Webb, 4 bridge stringers,	1 00
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	\$49 66

## NOVEMBER.

Oliver F. Butler, 30 hours work, at 20c,	\$6 00
Walter Barrett, 13 hours work, man and team,	
at 30c,	3 90
Walter Barrett, 13 hours work, at 15c,	1 95
A. M. Grover, 14 hours work, at 15c,	2 10
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	\$13 95

## MONEY DRAWN FROM THE TREASURY.

1900.	
February,	\$9 60
May,	254 00
June,	142 00
September,	123 00
October,	90 00
December,	13 95
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Total,	\$632 55
Money expended on roads,	\$634 93
Money drawn from treasury,	632 55
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Money due O. F. Butler,	\$2 38

O. F. BUTLER,  
Road Agent.

## W. B. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.

## FEBRUARY.

W. B. Brown, agent, 30 hours, at 20c,	\$6 00
W. B. Brown, team, 11 hours, at 15c,	1 65
C. Davenport, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Henry Buffum, man and team, 3 hours, at 30c,	90
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	\$10 05

## MARCH.

C. Davenport, 15 hours, at 15c,	\$2 25
P. Hewett, 2 hours, at 15c,	30
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	\$2 55

## APRIL.

W. B. Brown, agent, 89 hours, at 20c,	\$17 80
W. B. Brown, team, 58 hours, at 15c,	8 70
W. B. Brown, team, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
Cutting edge and points for scraper,	8 50
Frank Davis, freight on scraper knives,	60
C. Davenport, 87 hours, at 15c,	13 02
A. Grover, 42 hours, at 15c,	6 30
Fred Ball, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
L. Burnham, 2 teams on scraper, 10 hours, at 70c,	7 00
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	\$65 42

## MAY.

W. B. Brown, agent, 183 hours, at 20c,	\$36 60
W. B. Brown, team on scraper 115 hours, at 20c,	23 00
W. B. Brown, team 66 hours, at 15c,	9 90
L. Burnham, 2 teams on scraper 115 hours, at 70c,	80 50
Arthur Grover, 96 hours, at 15c,	14 40
Fred Ball, 139 hours, at 15c,	20 85
D. J. Jefts, 105 hours, at 15c,	15 75
C. Davenport, 208 hours, at 15c,	31 20
W. C. Porter, 92 hours, at 15c,	13 80

Edward Burnham, 108 hours, at 15c,	\$16 20
David Holman, housing scraper,	2 00

## JUNE.

	\$264 20
W. B. Brown, agent, 150 hours, at 20c,	\$30 00
W. B. Brown, team, 143 hours, at 15c,	21 45
Geo. Ash, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
L. Burnham, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
Knowlton & Stone, tiling,	8 43
Horace Kilburn, freight on tiling,	1 25
C. Davenport, 147 hours, at 15c,	22 05
E. L. Burnham, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50

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\$103 68

## JULY.

W. B. Brown, agent, 112 hours, at 20c,	\$22 40
W. B. Brown, team, 90 hours, at 15c,	13 50
W. Haskins, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
L. Burnham, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
C. Davenport, 110 hours, at 15c,	16 50

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\$55 85

## AUGUST.

W. B. Brown, agent, 21 hours, at 20c,	\$4 20
W. B. Brown, team, 26 hours, at 15c,	3 90
W. B. Brown, man, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
W. Haskins, 45 hours, at 15c,	6 75
C. Davenport, 45 hours, at 15c,	6 75

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\$22 05

## SEPTEMBER.

W. B. Brown, agent, 25 hours, at 20c,	\$5 00
L. Torrey, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35
Knowlton & Stone,	6 48
H. Kilburn, freight on tiling,	1 00

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\$13 83

Cr. 12 pieces tiling sold E. E. Wheeler,	\$2 76
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\$11 07



## OCTOBER.

W. B. Brown, agent, 14 hours, at 20c,	\$2 80
C. M. Scott, 8½ hours, at 15c,	1 27
E. E. Wheeler, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
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	\$5 57

## NOVEMBER.

W. B. Brown, agent, 17 hours, at 20c,	\$3 40
Geo. Tuttle, man, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Geo. Tuttle, man and team, 19 hours, at 30c,	5 70
W. Holman, 733 ft. of chestnut plank, at \$17,	12 46
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	\$22 31

## FEBRUARY.

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W. B. Brown, agent, 10 hours, at 20c,	\$2 00
J. Lapoint, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
H. O. Field, man and team, 2 hours, at 25c,	50
G. H. Joslin, 3 men, 5 hours, at 45c,	2 25
C. Davenport, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
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	\$6 25

WILLIAM B. BROWN,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

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### *To the Inhabitants of Chesterfield:*

All the scholars in town have been given the privilege of thirty weeks of school. The school, known as No. 3, had only one term, the others two terms, the pupils were conveyed to No. 1, and in No. 7, during the fall term, the scholars were conveyed to No. 13, with good and satisfactory results.

The tardiness, as will be seen by examining the statistical table, have been more numerous than would appear to be necessary.

Let your motto hereafter be, start a little earlier and get there, but be sure and get there!

At the last annual meeting of the town an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) was made for repairs of schoolhouses; and of this sum one hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-one cents have been expended for labor and material used in shingling, painting and putting house No. 13 in comfortable and sanitary condition.

To parents and others we return our heartiest thanks for their generous efforts to aid us in advancing the interests of our schools; and if both parents and children would develop sufficient interest in learning to keep their children in school until older, making our schools larger thereby, better teachers might be employed, more advanced studies pursued and a much better education given our children for but little increase of expense.

The tendency at present is to finish school education at the earliest period, and more particularly the boys hasten from school at a time when they are just beginning to learn rapidly, and might if they continued their studies gain more in one year than they had previously in several.

Parents, keep your children in school as long as you can. Encourage them to store their minds, and fit themselves for serious and useful life-work.

Children, do not be ashamed to be the oldest scholar in school, but plod on and strive to be the best. Be in no hurry to strike out for yourselves. Fit yourselves for the duties of life, and do not let the chance of earning money sufficient, so you can wear better clothes and waste more money than your parents can afford, deter you from fitting yourselves so you can command and retain honorable and remunerative positions.

If you do not qualify you cannot secure and hold the places you ought.

The demands of the age increase, prepare yourselves to meet them. Reward is at the top and drudgery at the bottom of the ladder; parents, will you help your children to climb?

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Av. daily attendance, summer term.	Av. daily attendance, fall term.	Av. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.	Number cases of tardiness.
No. 1.....	\$240.00	29	10	10	10	\$32.00	15	24	15	.90	.87	.84	.87	82
No. 3.....	60.00	7	10			24.00	6			.92			.92	5
No. 5.....	240.00	31	10	11	9	32.00	20	24	17	.79	.80	.82	.80	51
No. 7.....	110.00	6	10		10	22.00	5		4	.93		.99	.96	36
No. 9.....		12	10	10	10		12	9	10	.95	.88	.83	.89	11
No. 10.....	210.00	13	10	10	10	28.00	12	9	7	.75	.75	.77	.76	101
No. 13, Primary.....	240.00	39	10	10	10	32.00	29	26	21	.88	.94	.89	.90	62
No. 13, Grammar.....	240.00	22	10	10	10	32.00	12	19	17	.93	.92	.92	.92	28
		159	80	61	69		111	111	91					376



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.  
NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Drawing.	Botany.	Vocal music.	Natural history.
No. 1.....	29	29	29	29	18	21		21		11	1					
No. 3.....	7	7	7	7	7	7		6	7				7	2	7	
No. 5.....	25	25	25	25	17	17	17	1	7	1		1	16			
No. 7.....	6	6	6	5	5	2	1	1		5	1				6	
No. 9.....	12	12	12	11	9	8	5		5	3	5					1
No. 10.....	13	13	12	12	11	6	6		5		1					
No. 13 Primary.....	39	39	39	39	11	19		19					31		39	
No. 13 Grammar.....	22	22	22	22	22	22	7		5	8	2					
Totals.....	153	153	152	150	100	102	36	48	29	28	10	1	54	2	52	1

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL No. 1.

First term.—Ruth Streeter, Maude Davis, Marcia Burnham, Harry Snow.

Second term.—Ethel Butler, Maude Davis, Bernice Davis, Myrtie Stoddard, Ruth Streeter, Harry Snow.

Third term.—Ruth Streeter.

## SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Ethel Butler.

## SCHOOL No. 5.

Second term.—Adice M. Barrett, Margaret Holman, Bertha E. Pierce, Mabel L. Pierce, Helen A. Rice, Pauline H. Webb, Wayne N. Holman.

Third term.—Adice M. Barrett, Emily P. Brown, Helen A. Rice, Olive M. Rice, Ruth M. Webb, Pauline H. Webb, Frank W. Barrett, Wayne Holman.

## SCHOOL No. 7.

Third term.—Emma Buffum.

## SCHOOL No. 9.

Second term.—Vina M. Davis.

## SCHOOL No. 10.

Third term.—Samuel E. Winn.

## SCHOOL No. 13, PRIMARY.

First term.—Marion M. Hopkins, Ida M. Howland, Lillian F. Howland, Hazel M. Thompson, Benjamin P. Hopkins, Albert H. Puffer.

Second term.—Hazel M. Thompson, Omer Boucher, Albert H. Puffer.

Third term.—Marion M. Hopkins, Ida M. Howland, Lillian F. Howland, Ruth C. Joslin, Hazel M. Thompson, Frank A. Brown.

## SCHOOL No. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term.—Myrtie E. Pierce, Bessie J. Puffer, Reba A. Torrey, Minnie M. Thompson, Herbert N. Puffer, Walter S. Puffer.

Second term.—Reba A. Torrey, Minnie M. Thompson, Walter S. Puffer.

Third term.—Reba A. Torrey, Minnie M. Thompson, Frank E. Gunn, Benjamin P. Hopkins, Walter S. Puffer, Clifford W. Tuttle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,  
WALTER F. PIERCE,  
SEM L. STOWELL,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

1900.

Feb. 15. Balance in treasury,	\$141 87
June 20. From town treasurer,	700 00
Nov. 20. From town treasurer,	900 00
Feb. 1. From town treasurer,	962 44
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Amount received,	\$2,604 31
Expenses,	2,047 58
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Balance in treasury,	\$556 73

### EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

Edith M. Smith, teaching, 10 weeks,	\$80 00
A. A. Byard, making blackboard,	2 75
Edith M. Smith, teaching, 10 weeks,	80 00
Alice Morgan, cleaning house,	2 00
Edith M. Smith, care house,	2 00
Clarence Snow, cutting brush, mowing yard, etc.,	2 00
Norman Colburn, conveying scholars,	20 00
Edith M. Smith, teaching, 10 weeks,	80 00
Edith M. Smith, care house,	2 00
M. M. Smith, window glass, etc., Dists. 1, 3 and 9,	88
Frank A. Snow, care of house,	1 00
Arthur Stoddard, care of house,	1 30
Myrtie Stoddard, cleaning house,	1 00
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	\$274 93

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ashbel Stoddard, conveying scholars,	\$4 00
Bertha L. Davis, teaching, board and care of house, 10 weeks,	62 00
Alice L. Richardson, cleaning house,	1 50
Walter H. Thomas, tuition paid out of state,	3 33
Walter H. Thomas, tuition paid out of state,	1 54
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	\$72 37

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mrs. H. Grover, conveying scholars,	\$1 00
Mrs. B. Jefts, conveying scholars,	2 40
Mrs. Bushee, conveying scholars,	2 00
Mrs. A. Grover, conveying scholars,	5 20
Mrs. Ella Goodrich, boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	30 00
Emily M. Ellison, teaching, 10 weeks,	50 00
Emily M. Ellison, services as janitor,	3 00
Florence Stiggins, teaching, 11 weeks,	45 00
Florence Stiggins, services as janitor,	3 00
Mrs. Ella Goodrich, boarding teacher, 11 weeks,	33 00
John Sheldon, conveying scholars,	15 00
Florence Stiggins, car fare,	3 00
A. Grover, conveying scholars,	5 44
Mrs. Hattie Jefts, conveying scholars,	2 56
Florence Stiggins, teaching 2 weeks,	10 00
Frank Holman, 3 cords wood,	9 00
Florence Stiggins, teaching 7 weeks,	39 50
W. G. Barrett, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	22 50
Wayne N. Holman, services, janitor,	3 50
Florence Stiggins, teaching 2 weeks,	10 00
W. F. Pierce, sundries, as per bill,	6 35
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	\$301 45

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

A. E. Brown, fitting and housing wood,	\$2 00
Winnifred H. Rice, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Flora E. Buffum, conveying scholars to District No. 13,	40 00



Geo. A. Tuttle, wood, 2 cords,	\$6 00
Mabel A. Hinds, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
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	\$158 00

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mrs. Lenna Brown, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	\$27 00
Brown & Snow, wood for Dists. Nos. 3 and 9,	22 00
Bertha Stacy, teaching 10 weeks and care house,	47 00
Chas. M. Davis, conveying scholars,	33 50
Bertha Stacy, teaching 10 weeks and care house,	75 00
Chas. M. Davis, conveying scholars,	33 50
Mrs. Chas. Royce, cleaning house,	1 50
Ashbel Stoddard, conveying scholars,	8 00
E. O. Butler, building fires,	2 00
Addison Brown, repairs on schoolhouse,	1 00
Bertha Stacy, teaching 10 weeks,	75 00
M. M. Smith, broom,	32
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	\$325 82

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 10.

Sarah B. Root, teaching 10 weeks,	\$40 00
Mrs. Larkin Amidon, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Robert J. Amidon, services, janitor,	1 00
Sarah B. Root, teaching 3 weeks,	12 00
Stella Puffer, teaching 4½ weeks,	16 80
Florence Dickinson, teaching 3½ weeks,	11 20
Mrs. Larkin Amidon, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Selden Lund, services, janitor,	1 50
Larkin Amidon, labor and material, repairing house,	10 30
Stella C. Puffer, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Stella C. Puffer, sweeping house,	1 00
Mrs. Larkin Amidon, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Selden Lund, building fires,	2 00
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	\$225 80

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 13.

Emma F. Farwell, teaching 10 weeks,	\$80 00
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00

Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	\$21 60
E. M. Howland, cleaning vaults and stove pipe,	2 25
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	80 00
Emma F. Farwell, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	80 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
D. W. Slade, sundries for schools,	1 27
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching and board, services as janitor,	85 00
Emma F. Farwell, teaching and board,	80 00
F. O. C. Farr, wood,	5 00
Horace S. Lincoln, wood cut and housed,	16 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	17 28
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	\$572 40

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

H. E. Kilburn, shingles and freight,	\$22 75
E. B. Ball, painting,	12 00
Mrs. E. A. Hildreth,	11 55
D. W. Slade, as per bill,	26 91
Erving A. Hildreth, labor and material,	43 60
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	\$116 81

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. HARVEY,  
Treasurer.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 16, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,  
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF  
CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$5 68
Received of town treasurer,	5 00
Received of town treasurer,	95 00
	<hr/> \$105 68

EXPENDITURES.

New book of poems,	\$0 65
Postage,	02
Library supplies, (cards),	1 50
New book, (Moody's),	1 00
Express on books to west part,	50
Express on books to Spofford,	50
Insurance on books and cases,	5 00
S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Henry Rice, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Rose M. Safford, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
	<hr/> \$57 17
Balance in treasury unexpended,	48 51
	<hr/> \$105 68

Number of books in library,	1,257
Number of books loaned during the year,	1,725
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	944
Number of books loaned at Centre,	410
Number of books loaned at west part,	371
Number of books added to the library during the year,	2

Respectfully submitted,

SEWALL F. RUGG,  
Librarian.

SEWALL F. RUGG,  
MERRICK E. CHANDLER,  
Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,  
MRS. ROSA M. SAFFORD,  
MRS. CLARA E. FARR,  
Assisting Librarians.

# Report of Chesterfield West Cemetery Association,

RELATING TO TRUST FUND HELD BY THE TOWN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

## RECEIPTS.

Interest on trust fund left in town treasury last year,	\$8 74
Interest on bond bought by town with trust fund,	40 00
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	\$48 74

## EXPENDITURES.

Mowing yard, repairing fence, grading, etc.,	\$9 70
Balance expended in 1899, above interest received,	4 77
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	\$14 47
Balance in treasury,	34 27

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,  
ADDISON M. BROWN,  
IRA D. FARR,

Trustees.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 17	Royal Melvin	M	L	Melvin A. Hinds	Mabel A. Barrett	Farmer	Spofford	W. Brookfield, Ms	23	23
Feb. 5		M	L	George F. Amidon	Ella Streeter	Dealer in lumber	Westmoreland	W. Chesterfield	34	34
" 18		M	L	Ernest A. Carry	Mattie J. Colburn	Teamster	Keene	"	31	29
Mar 15		F	L	Byron B. Lund	Nina M. Williams	Farmer	East Hannon, Vt.	New York	47	30
Apr. 16	Ruth Mary	F	L	Frank M. Holman	Helen J. Thompson	"	Chesterfield	"	45	31
" 19	Daniel Webster	M	L	Eriel M. Howland	Florence Rodgers	Laborer	S. Yarmouth, Ms.	Chesham, Mass.	39	38
July 23	Barancia F.	F	L	David J. Bailey	Florence Williams	"	North Dorset	Scotland	39	25
Aug. 17		M	L	Joseph Lapoint, Jr.	Celina Brusco	"	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	43	39
Sept. 29		F	L	James W. Amidon	Emoline McClenning	"	Spofford	Grass Valley, Cal.	41	34
Oct. 13	Evelyn Dorothy	F	L	Austin O. Foster	Evelyn Patridge	Mechanic	Winchester	Winchester, Ms.	28	27
" 22		M	L	Hermion S. Rice	Laura H. Bartlett	Laborer	Marlboro	"	32	31
Nov. 7		F	L	Everett Newall	Josephine Norcross	Paill turner	England	Winchester	32	30
" 12	Gladys May	F	L	William Henderson	Amelia Jones	Teamster	"	England	28	30

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 19	Winchester	William G. Farwell	Spofford	31	Merchant	Chesterfield	James C. Farwell	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. Mark Tisdale
		Henrietta E. Day	Hinsdale	18	Teacher	Windville, N. Y.	Sarah G. Farwell	Plainfield, Ct.	1st	Winchester
" 26	Chesterfield	Norris Parker Farr	W. Chesterfield	23	Mechanic	Newark, Vt.	Henrietta Slaton	Gorham	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett
		Mabel C. Breed	Chesterfield	23	Housework	Lempster	Sarah B. Farr	W. Chesterfield	1st	Spofford
Mar 20	Spofford	Omer L. Buxton	Spofford	27	Mechanic	Spofford	Elijah Breed	East Unity	1st	
		Sarah J. Pierce	"	23	Dress maker	"	Amelia B. Walker	Lempster	1st	
Apr. 8	Chesterfield	George N. Ash	Enfield	25	Stone mason	Lebanon	Ira P. Buxton	Spofford	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett
		Larocie M. Grover	Chesterfield	18	Housework	Winhall, Vt.	Eliza A. Fowler	Alexandria	1st	Spofford
" 28	Spofford	John N. Underwood, Jr.	Spofford	28	Mechanic	Putney, Vt.	Joseph W. Pierce	Smithfield, R. I.	1st	
		Josie M. Pierce	"	[Ms.]		Spofford	Sarah J. Arnold	Spofford	1st	
" 28	W. Chesterfield	Edwin Phelps	Southampton	44	Farmer	Blanchford, Ms.	Milo F. Phelps	Charlot, Vt.	1st	Rev. G. L. Lowell
		Mary E. Smith	"	48	At home	Willimantic, Ct.	Esther Farnum	Guilford, Vt.	1st	Chesterfield
June 21	Keene	Curtis H. Chickering	W. Chesterfield	37	Farmer	Westmoreland	George A. Bull	Putney, Vt.	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett
		Carrie A. Winn	"	18	Housework	Westmoreland	Mary A. Wilson	Rockingham, Vt.	1st	Spofford
Sept 19	Spofford	George L. Lowell	Chesterfield		Clergyman	Marlow	Martha Britton	Smithfield, R. I.	1st	
		Winifred H. Rice	Spofford		Music teacher	Spofford	Thomas Hubbard	Spofford	2d	Rev. H. B. Morgan
							Emma Hubbard	Westmoreland	2d	W. Chesterfield
							Reamus Lowell	Westmoreland	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew
							A. A. Thompson	Leeds, England	1st	Keene
							Henry Rice	Walpole	1st	
							Mary J. Howe	Washington	1st	Rev. C. B. Goodrich
								Spofford	1st	Marlow

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept 24	Keene	Nelson N. Ball Betty N. Bescher	Spoftord Germany	27 26	Carpenter Housework	Amherst, Mass. Germany	Nelson R. Ball Ella Keith Henry Bescher	Amherst, Mass. Westmoreland Germany	1st Rev. A. Wheeler Keene	
Oct. 24	Chesterfield	Kirke W. Wheeler Lena May Smith	Westmorel'd Chesterfield	24 20	Farmer Teacher	Athol, Mass. Wardsboro, Vt.	Holland Wheeler Sarah B. Greig Wm. R. Smith Cynthia Freeman	St Johnsb'ry, Vt Leeds, England Wardsboro, Vt.	Rev. C. N. Sennett Spoftord	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 2	Ada F. Spaulding	38		Chesterfield	F	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	George Spaulding	Emily B. Cressey
" 16	Hannah Jeffs	85	7		F	M	Duxbury, Mass.	Duxbury, Mass.	Benjamin Wooster	Azuba Hoyt
" 6	Merrick E. Chandler	82	1	Duxbury, Mass.	M	W	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	Peg Chaudler	Clara Ellis
Apr. 5	Josiah Dunham	82	10	West Chesterfield	M	W			Thomas Dunham	Martum Smith
" 13	Maria F. Harris	96	10	"	F	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Oliver Hastings	
" 13	Caroline Harris	64	28	"	F	S			Arad Harris	Maria Hastings
" 19	Almira Smith	83	25	"	F	W	Greenville, Vt.	Chesterfield		
" 26	Clara Naylor	73	3	"	F	W			Silas Lewis	Sabrina Conant
May 12	Alfred Farr	73	6	West Chesterfield	M	W	Warwick, Mass.	Warwick, Mass.	Russell Farr	Betsy Smith
June 6	Harriett Helen Davis	64	10	Westminster, Vt.	M	W	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	Ezra Cone	Emice Campbell
June 30	Nelson O. Ball	60	8	Amherst, Mass.	F	W	Connecticut	Westminster, Vt.	John D. Ball	Jerusha Hill
July 20	Humphrey E. Atherton	60	20	Amherst, Mass.	M	S	Sundeland, Ms.	Chesterfield	Fred E. Atherton	Laura S. Chamberlain
Aug. 20	Humphrey E. Atherton	1	4	Spoilford	M	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Ruth Harvey	Rhoda Anna Chapin
Sept. 1	Hermion C. Harvey	58	6	Chesterfield	M	M	"	Westminster, Vt.	Low Smith	Eliza Wright
" 20	Charles Smith	56	24	Keene	M	M			Abraham Stiles	
" 29	Laura Stanford	81	5	Harrisville	F	W	Ashuelot	Brandon, Vt.	James Whittemore	Louisa E. Phelps
Oct. 12	Frank L. Whittemore	21	16	Ashuelot	M	W	West Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Arthur M. Davis	Addie Pierce
Nov. 22	Walter A. Davis	15	19	"	M	S	Gilford, Vt.	Rhode Island	John Crowningshield	Sally Stevens
Nov. 22	Han'b Crowningshield	91	12	"	F	S	Chesterfield	Winchester	Laurence Butler	Mabel Dyton
Oct. 2	Chester Lee Butler	1	4	"	M	S				

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SAFFORD, Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6.—To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required, or act thereon.

ART. 9.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair a certain piece of road leading from a point near Sucker brook at W. K. Ware's, and running on the new road to J. H. Stearns', or act thereon.

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ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to sell the school-house known as No. 2, near the late Mr. Stoddard's, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to sell the school-house known as No. 8, near Wm. Atherton's, or act thereon.

ART. 12.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to buy a new hearse, or act thereon.

ART. 13.—To transact any other business which may come before the meeting legally.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February, 1901.

IRA P. BUXTON,  
ARTHUR M. DAVIS,  
FRANK M. HOLMAN,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

IRA P. BUXTON,  
ARTHUR M. DAVIS,  
FRANK M. HOLMAN,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1902.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1901, is as follows:

259 polls,	\$25,900 00
396 horses,	19,437 00
10 oxen,	420 00
653 cows,	16,370 00
332 neat stock,	5,835 00
279 sheep,	912 50
4 hogs,	42 00
Carriages,	200 00
Stock in banks,	7,700 00
Stock in corporations out of the state,	10,000 00
Money on hand,	22,686 31
Stock in trade,	10,210 00
Mills and machinery,	12,355 00
Land and buildings,	493,544 33
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	\$625,612 14

Amount of tax on \$100, \$1.40.

The following is the amount to be raised by law, and by vote of the town, at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1901, and at the annual school meeting:

Ordinary town charges,	\$1,000 00
Highways,	2,500 00

Repairing lake road,	\$200 00
To purchase a new hearse,	800 00
Library,	100 00
For support of schools,	1,600 00
State tax,	1,062 50
County tax,	1,079 50
Overlay,	416 57
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	\$8,758 57

### RECEIPTS.

R. T. Cobb, Herbert Pratt's 1899 tax, with interest,	\$1 40
W. H. Butler, taxes for 1900,	332 79
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution, West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	61 20
County pauper claim,	36 00
Money from Keene National Bank,	2,500 00
Geo. S. Fletcher, for Nash cow,	34 00
W. K. Ware, schoolhouse, District No. 8,	12 00
W. K. Ware, schoolhouse, District No. 2,	27 00
A. M. Davis, hearse pole and neck yoke,	7 25
A. M. Davis, hearse, winter trucks,	8 00
Dog license,	217 80
W. H. Butler, taxes for 1900,	160 65
J. H. Stearns, to be applied to lake road,	10 00
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
J. A. Pullen, license,	16 00
Interest on Merriam fund,	63
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
Use of common,	1 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	16 66
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	1 42
County pauper claim,	127 44
Soldiers aid,	2 00
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
Old hearse,	15 00

W. H. Butler, taxes for 1900,	\$11 67
W. H. Butler, interest on 1900 taxes,	5 00
Railroad tax,	40
Savings Bank tax,	224 39
Literary fund,	84 15
Money borrowed of A. M. Davis,	1,000 00
Balance of dog license,	13 25
W. H. Butler, taxes for 1900,	2 00
W. H. Butler, interest on 1900 taxes,	1 50
Police court,	161 00
W. K. Ware, balance of hearse appropriation not expended,	25 65
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	\$5,173 25
Assessments for 1901,	8,865 00
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	\$14,038 25

### EXPENDITURES.

#### TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$100 00	
Wm. Nash,	74 09	
Geo. Robbins,	9 31	
Willie Lincoln,	4 00	
Grace Lincoln,	3 00	
Emma Clough,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 40

#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$78 00	
H. B. Grover,	203 94	
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#### SOLDIERS AID.

A. M. Grover,	\$2 00
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## TRAMPS.

Keeping tramps,	\$13 00
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## EXPENDED BY ROAD AGENTS.

Warren C. Puffer,	\$809 33
Addison M. Brown,	1,024 16
Nathan Puffer,	832 33
	<hr/> \$2,665 82

F. J. Harris, money expended on lake road,	\$216 32
Edward H. Harvey, school money,	1,782 40
W. K. Ware, hearse appropriation,	800 00
D. W. Slade, library appropriation,	100 00
State treasurer, state tax,	1,062 50
County treasurer, county tax,	1,079 50

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$200 00
Services of school board,	95 00
Services of town clerk,	40 00
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of town and school auditor,	3 00
Services of tax collector,	45 00
Services of Clarence A. Snow, supervisor,	6 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of board of health,	27 68
Services of janitor of hall,	10 00
Services of overseer of poor,	28 00
Services of hearse driver, Ware,	27 00
Services of hearse driver, Spaulding,	24 50
Services of constable,	2 50
Services of ballot clerk,	2 00
Services of police board,	100 00
	<hr/> \$670 68

## BREAKING ROADS.

O. F. Butler,	\$31 50	
W. B. Brown,	16 87	
J. F. Harris,	17 68	
	<hr/>	\$66 05

## LABOR ON ROADS.

O. F. Butler,	\$3 30	
Geo. S. Fletcher, on Puffer road,	22 75	
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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

R. C. Goodrich, for painting,	\$4 55	
Wm. Ford, use of water,	3 00	
W. B. Brown, balance of road money for 1900,	7 72	
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00	
Revenue stamps, books and express,	5 22	
Ella M. Harvey, balance due her as treasurer for 1900 and 1901,	581 52	
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	30 91	
F. M. Davis, express, cement and lum- ber,	5 65	
W. K. Ware, meals for town officers,	7 70	
Geo. S. Fletcher, town reports,	39 00	
American Book Co., school supplies,	136 49	
N. G. Colburn, care of Goodrich ceme- tery,	6 00	
Nathan Puffer, road scraper,	6 50	
W. F. Pierce, school supplies, as bill,	24 26	
Geo. Clapp, overcharge on 1900 tax,	9 25	
P. A. Richardson, use of water,	3 00	
C. S. Pratt, recording births and deaths,	50	
O. E. Randall, Harvey testimonial,	16 50	
G. L. Hildreth, cutting wood, etc.,	3 13	
Chas. Hart, printing auction bills,	60	



American Book Co., school supplies,	\$2 88
Keene National Bank, money borrowed and interest,	2,550 00
Union School District of Keene, tuition of Alice Lincoln and Daisy York,	20 00
O. F. Butler, supplies and labor on Robertson cemetery,	25 44
W. F. Pierce, rope for bell,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, school books,	18 43
American Book Co., school supplies,	8 16
W. W. Ford, use of water,	3 00
A. E. Brown, cleaning cemetery,	2 10
C. G. Hill, oil for town hall,	20
Eliza Whittemore, use of water,	2 00
M. A. Hinds, damage to sheep by dogs,	9 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	13 76
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	6 93
E. A. Safford, carpentering and moving books,	11 93
G. W. Webb, fertilizer for Robertson cemetery,	7 50
Union School District of Keene, tuition of Alice and Maud Lincoln and Daisy York,	30 00
Sem L. Stowell, interest on West Ches- terfield cemetery fund,	40 00
Board of Education, Hinsdale, tuition of Leland Hubbard,	12 00
C. E. Stockwell, horses, coming to Olin Farr's fire,	15 00
Ira Shaw, use of water,	2 00
F. M. Davis, freight and articles for repairs,	10 42
Eames & Towne, plow,	11 00
C. G. Hill, supplies for hall,	50
R. C. Goodrich, labor on hearse house,	1 00
D. W. Slade, dynamite, caps and fuse,	3 51

Board of Education, Hinsdale, tuition of Maude Webb,	\$12 00	
James Naylor, use of water,	2 00	
Geo. C. Fisk, use of water,	3 00	
E. A. Safford, dog license blanks, stationery and postage,	2 50	
W. H. Butler, affidavit of H. B. Grover,	75	
Ira P. Buxton, police,	2 00	
J. F. Butler, as per bill,	6 75	
Ira P. Buxton, care of cemetery at Spofford,	1 50	
Sem L. Stowell, interest on Chamber- lain fund,	7 09	
L. W. Amidon, damage to sheep by dogs,	24 00	
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	10 25	
A. M. Davis, revenue stamps, telephon- ing and fixtures for hearse house,	11 65	
A. E. Pierce, use of water,	2 00	
Chas. Spaulding, labor on hearse house,	2 50	
Edward H. Harvey, postage and sta- tionery,	1 00	
F. L. Houghton, telephoning and ex- press,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$12,758 16
Discount on tax book, 1901, 6%,	\$355 25	
Discount on tax book, 1901, 4%,	100 61	
Abatements on tax book, 1901,	8 35	
Taxes illegally assessed on tax book, 1901,	73 71	
Due on tax book, 1901,	346 82	
Cash in treasury,	394 68	
Cash in hands of Nathan Puffer, road agent,	67	
	<hr/>	\$1,280 09
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		\$14,038 25

## ABATEMENTS.

On 1900 book:

Geo. A. Tuttle, overtax,	\$9 83
Joseph Bruso,	2 27
Lawrence Butler,	1 23
Bert Emerson,	1 23
John Howard,	1 23
Frank C. Howard,	1 23
Charles Kilburn,	2 10
A. D. La Point,	1 48
David Plimpton,	1 23
George Robbins,	1 96
Augustus Streeter,	1 69
Martin Antoine,	1 23
Waldo Rouillard,	92
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	\$27 63

1901 book:

Ben Frink,	\$1 40
E. Laveasure,	1 40
A. D. La Point,	1 68
Edgar Robbins,	1 75
Augustus Streeter,	2 12
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	\$8 35

## TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED ON 1901 TAX BOOK.

Mrs. Barton Howe,	\$8 40
Luman Crouch,	8 40
A. W. Childs,	11 20
C. A. Harris,	19 60
F. Lacey,	18 55
Lewis & Sawyer,	4 76
— Root,	1 40
Lewis Green,	1 40
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	\$73 71

## STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEB. 15, 1902.

## LIABILITIES.

Note to Arthur M. Davis,	\$1,000 00
Note due West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	189 19
Literary fund, due schools,	84 15
Note to West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	61 20
Balance of dog license, due schools,	198 05
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	\$1,532 59

## ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$394 68
Due on 1900 tax book,	25 03
Due on 1901 tax book,	346 82
Cash in hands Nathan Puffer, road agent, unex-	
pended,	67
County claim,	86 70
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	\$853 90
Net indebtedness of the town,	\$678 69

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation for town charges,	\$1,000 00
Expended,	2,359 73
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Over expended,	\$1,359 73
Appropriated for highways,	\$2,500 00
Expended by road agents:	
Warren C. Puffer,	\$809 33
Addison M. Brown,	1,024 16
Nathan Puffer,	832 33
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Total,	\$2,665 82
Over expended,	\$165 82
Appropriation for Lake road,	\$200 00
Received from J. H. Stearns,	10 00
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	\$210 00

Expended,	\$216 32
Over expended,	\$6 32
Appropriation for new hearse,	\$800 00
Expended by committee,	774 35
Unexpended,	\$25 65
Appropriation for library,	\$100 00
Expended,	\$100 00
Appropriation for schools by tax,	\$1,600 00
Literary fund,	87 50
Dog license,	94 50
Railroad tax,	40
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	\$1,782 40
Expended,	\$1,782 40
State tax appropriation,	\$1,062 50
Expended,	\$1,062 50
County tax,	\$1,079 50
Expended,	\$1,079 50

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ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1902-1903.

State tax,	\$1,100 00
County tax,	1,100 00
Schools,	1,600 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Highways,	2,200 00
Library,	100 00
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	\$8,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. DAVIS,  
 GEORGE S. FLETCHER,  
 FRED J. HARRIS,  
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

R. T. Cobb, Herbert Pratt's tax for 1899, with interest,	\$1 40
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1900,	332 79
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution, W. C. fund,	61 20
County pauper claim,	36 00
Money borrowed, Keene National Bank,	2,500 00
Geo. Fletcher, Wm. Nash's cow,	34 00
W. K. Ware, schoolhouse in Dis. No. 8,	12 00
W. K. Ware, schoolhouse in Dis. No. 2,	27 00
A. M. Davis, hearse pole and neck yoke,	7 25
A. M. Davis, hearse winter trucks,	8 00
Dog licenses,	217 80
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1900,	160 65
J. H. Stearns, to be expended on lake road,	10 00
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1901,	386 11
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
J. A. Pullen, license,	16 00
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
Hay on common,	1 00
Interest on Coolidge cemetery fund,	16 66
Interest on Merriam fund,	63
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	1 42
W. H. Butler, taxes,	552 47
W. H. Butler, taxes,	769 92
W. H. Butler, taxes,	968 00
W. H. Butler, taxes,	512 65

W. H. Butler, taxes,	\$51 86
W. H. Butler, taxes,	1,132 01
W. H. Butler, taxes,	1,192 57
County pauper claim,	127 44
Soldiers' aid,	2 00
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
W. H. Butler, taxes,	263 97
W. H. Butler, taxes,	425 00
Hearse,	15 00
W. H. Butler, taxes,	1,725 70
W. H. Butler, taxes for 1900,	11 67
W. H. Butler, interest on 1900 taxes,	5 00
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	224 39
Literary fund,	84 15
Money borrowed of A. M. Davis,	1,000 00
Balance dog licenses,	13 25
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1900,	2 00
W. H. Butler, interest on taxes,	1 50
D. W. Slade police justice,	161 00
W. K. Ware, balance of hearse appropriation not expended,	25 65
Total received,	\$13,153 51
Total expended,	12,758 83
Balance in treasury,	\$394 68

## EXPENDITURES.

## MARCH.

F. J. Neal, keeping tramps,	\$5 00
O. F. Butler, breaking roads,	31 50
B. C. Goodrich, painting,	4 55
W. B. Brown, breaking roads,	16 87
O. F. Butler, labor on highway,	3 30
Wm. Ford, use of water,	3 00
	64 22

## APRIL.

Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	\$36 00
W. B. Brown, balance of road money for 1900,	7 72
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
Revenue stamps, books and express,	5 22
Ella M. Harvey, balance due her as treasurer, 1900-1901,	581 52
Elbridge Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Nathan Puffer, road money,	175 00
Warren C. Puffer, road money,	78 21
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	\$914 67

## MAY.

J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	\$30 91
F. J. Harris, breaking roads,	17 68
F. M. Davis, express, cement and lumber,	5 65
W. K. Ware, keeping tramps,	1 00
W. K. Ware, keeping tramp,	1 00
W. K. Ware, meals for town officers,	7 70
Geo. S. Fletcher, for town reports,	39 00
Warren Puffer, road money,	225 00
Nathan Puffer, road money,	300 00
A. M. Brown, work on highway,	275 00
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	\$902 94

## JUNE.

H. H. Spaulding, driving hearse and notifying town officers,	\$16 50
F. J. Harris, work on lake road,	200 00
C. G. Hill, goods for A. M. Grover,	2 00
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	3 82
E. H. Harvey, school treasurer,	500 00
B. F. Worthing, medical services to Grover,	35 50
Nathan Puffer, road money,	150 00
Geo. Fletcher, labor on Puffer road,	22 75
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	\$930 57

## JULY.

A. M. Brown, labor on highway,	\$300 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	7 41
F. J. Harris, balance for lake road,	16 32
American Book Co., school supplies,	136 49
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	\$485 22

## AUGUST.

N. G. Colburn, care Goodrich cemetery,	\$6 00
W. K. Ware, hearse and harness,	710 00
W. C. Puffer, labor on highway,	98 10
Nathan Puffer, labor on highway,	130 00
Nathan Puffer, road scraper,	6 50
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	\$950 60

## SEPTEMBER.

A. M. Brown, labor on highway,	\$150 00
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	10 47
H. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	10 50
W. F. Pierce, school supplies, as per bill,	24 26
County tax,	1,079 50
Geo. Clapp, overpay on 1900 tax book,	9 25
P. A. Richardson, use of water,	3 00
F. D. Kendall, meat for H. B. Grover,	1 00
C. S. Pratt, recording births and deaths,	50
O. E. Randall, for Harvey testimonial,	16 50
G. L. Hildreth, cutting wood, etc.,	3 13
Charlie Hart, printing auction bills,	60
American Book Co., school supplies,	2 88
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	\$1,311 59

## OCTOBER.

Money borrowed from Keene National Bank with interest,	\$2,550 00
W. C. Puffer, labor on highway,	231 03
Sarah M. Draper, support of Hannah Crouch,	42 00

E. R. Lynch, medical services to H. B. Grover,	\$4 00
Union School District of Keene, tuition of Alice Lincoln and Daisy York,	20 00
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	9 19
O. F. Butler, supplies and labor on Robertson cemetery,	25 44
Nathan Puffer, labor on highway,	55 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	50 00
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	\$2,986 66

## NOVEMBER.

W. F. Pierce, rope for bell,	\$2 00
W. H. Spalter, school books,	18 43
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	8 42
American Book Company, school supplies,	8 16
Lucius Torrey, for Wm. Nash,	5 50
B. T. Whitcomb, cutting wood for Wm. Nash,	5 00
E. H. Harvey, school treasurer,	600 00
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	\$647 51

## DECEMBER.

W. W. Ford, use of water,	\$3 00
A. E. Brown, cleaning cemetery,	2 10
State tax,	1,062 50
A. M. Brown, labor on highway,	290 00
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	13 00
C. G. Hill, oil for town hall,	20
D. W. Slade, for library,	100 00
Eliza Whittemore, use of water,	2 00
Lucius Torrey, for Wm. Nash,	4 50
Lucius Torrey, for Wm. Nash,	3 00
Lucius Torrey, drawing wood for Wm. Nash,	2 50
M. A. Hinds, damage to sheep by dogs,	9 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	13 76
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	6 93
E. A. Safford, carpentering and moving books,	11 93
W. K. Ware, balance of hearse money,	90 00

J. A. Craig, medical services to H. B. Grover,	\$21 00
Nathan Puffer, labor on highway,	23 00
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	\$1,658 42

## JANUARY.

1902.

John Corkery, keeping tramps,	\$2 00
Frank Scott, stove for Wm. Nash,	5 00
Curtis A. Beal, for Wm. Nash,	1 75
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	10 27
G. W. Webb, fertilizer for Robertson cemetery,	7 50
Union School District of Keene, tuition of Alice Lincoln, Daisy York and Maud Lincoln,	30 00
Sem L. Stowell, interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	40 00
Board of Education of Hinsdale, tuition of Leland Hubbard,	12 00
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	\$108 52

## FEBRUARY.

C. S. Stockwell, horses coming to Olin Farr's fire,	\$15 00
Ira Shaw, use of water,	2 00
F. M. Davis, freight and articles for repairs,	10 42
Eames & Towne, plow,	11 00
W. C. Puffer, labor on highway,	153 79
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	5 41
C. G. Hill, supplies for hall,	50
R. C. Goodrich, labor on hearse house,	1 00
J. W. York, services, board of health,	13 28
Mrs. L. W. Slade, wood delivered to Wm. Nash,	6 00
D. W. Slade, goods delivered to R. B. Foster as per bill,	3 51
D. W. Slade, goods delivered to Geo. Robbins,	9 31
D. W. Slade, goods for Wm. Nash,	40 84
Board of Education of Hinsdale, tuition of Maud Webb,	12 00
Wm. Holman, wood for H. B. Grover,	3 50
Frank Holman, wood for H. B. Grover,	11 50



A. M. Brown, labor on highway,	\$9 16
W. B. Allen, keeping two tramps,	2 00
F. J. Harris, keeping tramps,	1 00
A. M. Spring, services, board of health,	6 00
James Naylor, use of water,	2 00
Edward H. Harvey, school treasurer,	682 40
Geo. C. Fisk, use of water,	3 00
E. A. Safford, dog license blanks, stationery, postage and services janitor of hall,	12 50
E. A. Safford, services as town clerk,	40 00
W. H. Butler, affidavit of H. B. Grover,	. 75
W. H. Butler, collecting taxes,	45 00
F. L. Houghton, statistical report,	5 00
F. L. Houghton, services as school board,	30 00
F. L. Houghton, telephoning and express,	3 25
D. W. Slade, services as police justice,	100 00
Mrs. Ella Puffer, services as school board and clerk,	25 00
H. D. Hopkins, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Ira P. Buxton, services as sexton and curbings for Willie Lincoln,	4 00
Ira P. Buxton, sexton, services for Grace Lincoln,	3 00
Ira P. Buxton, services as police,	2 00
Ira P. Buxton, sexton, services for Emma Clough,	3 00
John F. Butler, as per bill rendered,	6 75
Ira P. Buxton, care of cemetery at Spofford,	1 50
W. C. Puffer, labor on highway,	23 20
C. W. Cressy, hay for H. B. Grover,	18 44
F. J. Harris, services as selectman,	50 00
A. M. Davis, services as selectman,	100 00
A. M. Davis, overseer of poor,	14 00
W. G. Barrett, services, board of health,	8 40
T. N. Robertson, corn fodder for H. B. Grover,	6 01
G. S. Fletcher, services as selectman,	50 00
F. E. Atherton, services as school board and for team and postage,	35 00
Sem L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain fund,	7 09
Geo. S. Fletcher, overseer of poor,	14 00
L. W. Amidon, damage to sheep by dogs,	24 00

J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	\$10 25
J. A. Craig, medical attendance to H. B. Grover,	35 00
C. E. Snow, services as supervisor,	6 00
A. M. Davis, revenue stamps, telephoning and fixtures for hearse house,	11 65
A. E. Pierce, use of water,	2 00
S. L. Stowell, services as auditor,	3 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on hearse house,	2 50
W. K. Ware, keeping one tramp,	1 00
W. K. Ware, nine trips on hearse at \$3.00,	27 00
Edward H. Harvey, services as town treasurer,	50 00
Edward H. Harvey, services as school treasurer,	10 00
Edward H. Harvey, postage and stationery,	1 00
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	\$1,797 91

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. HARVEY,  
Town Treasurer.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them correct. Also of the road agents and treasurer of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

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### WARREN PUFFER, ROAD AGENT.

#### MARCH EXPENSES.

Wm. Brown, 3 hours, with team, at 30c,	\$0 90
G. H. Butler, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
W. C. Puffer, 26 hours, man, at 15c,	3 90
W. C. Puffer, 26 hours, team, at 15c,	3 90
W. C. Puffer, 28 hours, agent, at 20c,	5 60
Amount due Puffer, April 1,	<hr/> \$15 80

#### APRIL EXPENSES.

Harry Spaulding, 10 hours, at 15c,	\$1 50
Lyman A. Howe, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
C. G. Hill, 14 lbs. spikes, at 4c,	56
Wm. Holman, 1,000 feet of plank,	17 00
Wm. W. Smith, 47 hours, at 15c,	7 05
W. C. Puffer, 68 hours, team, at 15c,	10 20
W. C. Puffer, 108 hours, agent, at 20c,	21 60
Amount due Puffer, April 30,	<hr/> \$78 21
April 30, amount drawn from town treasury,	\$78 21

#### MAY EXPENSES.

George H. Grover, 30 hours, at 15c,	\$4 50
A. M. Grover, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
Andrew D. Carpenter, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
A. M. Grover, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
George H. Grover, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
A. D. Carpenter, 95 hours, at 15c,	14 25

C. L. Puffer, 105 hours, at 15c,	\$15 75
H. H. Spaulding, 100 hours, at 35c,	35 00
Wm. W. Smith, 123 hours, at 15c,	18 45
A. S. Chickering, 100 hours, at 35c,	35 00
W. C. Puffer, 100 hours, team, at 20c,	20 00
W. C. Puffer, 6 hours, team, 15c,	90
W. C. Puffer, 133 hours, agent, at 20c,	26 60
Dennis Jefts, 50 hours, at 15c,	7 50
L. W. Amidon, 12 hours, at 15c,	1 80
Amount due Puffer,	<hr/> \$195 50
Amount drawn from town treasury,	\$225 00
Amount due town, June 1,	<hr/> \$29 50

## JUNE EXPENSES.

Fred J. Harris, 10 hours with team, at 15c,	\$1 50
Fred J. Harris, 20 hours with team, at 15c,	3 00
A. S. Chickering, 20 hours, man and team, at 30c,	6 00
Wm. W. Smith, 76 hours, at 15c,	11 40
C. L. Puffer, 45 hours, at 15c,	6 75
E. E. Robbins, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
E. G. Coburn, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
W. G. Barrett, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
W. G. Barrett, 20 hours with team, at 30c,	6 00
Dennis Royce, 118 hours, at 15c,	17 70
W. C. Puffer, agent, 65 hours, at 20c,	13 00
W. C. Puffer with team, 55 hours, at 15c,	8 25
Fred Graves, 11 hours, at 15c,	1 65
B. F. Pierce, 33 loads gravel, at 5c,	1 65
W. K. Ware, 47 loads gravel,	3 00
Wm. Holman, 1,324 ft. plank, at \$17,	22 50
Wm. Holman, 46 hours, at 15c,	6 90
Wm. Holman, man and team, 26 hours, at 30c,	7 80
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	29 50
Amount due Puffer, July 1,	<hr/> \$98 10

## JULY EXPENSES.

Wm. Holman, 20 hours, at 15c,	\$3 00
Wm. Holman, 15 hours, team, at 15c,	2 25
C. E. Royce, 4 hours, man and team, at 30c,	1 20
Dennis Royce, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
C. L. Puffer, 11 hours, at 15c,	1 65
R. J. Cook, 33½ hours, at 15c,	5 00
W. C. Puffer, 23 hours, man and team, at 30c,	6 90
W. C. Puffer, 18 hours, man, at 15c,	2 70
W. C. Puffer, 21 hours, agent, at 20c,	4 20
Amount due Puffer, Aug. 1,	<hr/> \$126 50

## AUGUST EXPENSES.

C. E. Royce, 3 hours, man and team, at 25c,	\$0 75
Joseph Graves, 55 hours, at 15c,	8 25
A. D. Carpenter, 46 hours, at 15c,	6 90
W. L. Ford, 26 hours, at 15c,	3 90
C. L. Puffer, 151½ hours, at 15c,	22 73
Wm. Smith, 81 hours, at 15c,	12 15
Dennis Royce, 210 hours, at 15c,	31 50
A. D. Carpenter, 50 hours, at 15c,	7 50
Joseph Graves, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
George Spaulding, cutting brush,	1 50
W. C. Puffer, 162 hours, agent, at 20c,	32 40
W. C. Puffer, 221 hours, man and team, at 30c,	66 30
W. C. Puffer, 25 hours, man, at 15c,	3 75
W. C. Puffer, bridge stringers,	3 50
Amount due Puffer,	<hr/> \$329 13
Aug. 28, amount drawn from town treasury,	\$98 10
Sept. 1, amount due Puffer,	231 03

## SEPTEMBER EXPENSES.

Wm. W. Smith, 10 hours, at 15c,	\$1 50
A. D. Carpenter, 25 hours, at 15c,	3 75
Joseph Graves, 25 hours, at 15c,	3 75
W. L. Ford, 35 hours, at 15c,	5 25
Dennis Royce, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00

C. L. Puffer, 25 hours, at 15c,	\$3 75
C. G. Hill, 2 lbs. powder,	40
F. O. Day, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Wm. Holman, 35 hours, man, at 15c,	5 25
Wm. Holman, 20 hours, man and team, at 30c,	6 00
Wm. Holman, 1430 ft. of plank, at \$17 per M,	24 31
W. C. Puffer, 53 hours, man and team, at 30c,	15 90
W. C. Puffer, 64 hours, agent, at 20c,	12 80
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Amount due Puffer, Oct. 1,	\$323 44

## OCTOBER EXPENSES.

Dennis Royce, 68 hours, at 15c,	\$10 20
W. C. Puffer, 58 hours, team, at 15c,	8 70
W. C. Puffer, 77 hours, agent, at 20c,	15 40
W. C. Puffer, railing,	2 00
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Amount due Puffer,	\$359 74
Oct. 8, amount drawn from town treasury,	231 03
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Amount due Puffer, Nov. 1,	\$128 71

## NOVEMBER EXPENSES.

W. G. Barrett, 10 hours, at 15c,	\$1 50
W. G. Barrett, 5 hours, team, at 30c,	1 50
Dennis Royce, 37½ hours, at 15c,	5 63
Wm. W. Smith, 39 hours, at 15c,	5 85
W. C. Puffer, 38 hours, agent, at 20c,	7 60
W. C. Puffer, 20 hours, team, at 15c,	3 00
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Amount due Puffer, Dec. 1,	\$153 79
Warren C. Puffer, amount drawn,	\$153 79

## DECEMBER EXPENSES.

J. E. Sheldon, 13 hours, at 15c,	\$1 95
Dennis Jefts, 8 hours, at 15c,	1 20
Bennie Jefts, 8 hours, at 10c,	80
Wm. W. Smith, 26 hours, at 15c,	3 90
Dennis Royce, 26 hours, at 15c,	3 90
W. C. Puffer, man and team, 10 hours, at 30c,	3 00



W. C. Puffer, team, 15 hours, at 15c,	\$2 25
W. C. Puffer, agent, 31 hours, at 20c,	6 20
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Received balance due from town,	\$23 20
Feb. 15, money drawn from treasury,	\$23 20
WARREN C. PUFFER,	
Road Agent.	

A. M. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repair, etc.

MARCH.

G. F. Burnham, 3½ hours, at 15c,	\$0 50
A. M. Brown, man, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
A. M. Brown, agent, 15½ hours, at 20c,	3 10
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Due Brown,	\$4 05

APRIL.

Due A. M. Brown, April 1,	\$4 05
C. J. Stoddard, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
S. L. Rice, 2 hours, at 15c,	30
J. D. Hutchins, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
R. P. Farr, 2 hours, at 15c,	30
F. J. Harris, 50½ hours with team, at 30c,	15 15
Byron A. Davis, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
C. W. Chamberlain, 10½ hours, at 30c,	3 15
C. E. Snow, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
Hoit W. Stearns, 4 hours with team, at 30c,	1 20
A. A. Byard, 2 hours, at 15c,	30
G. H. Davis, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
W. M. Brown, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
George Ware, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
C. W. Chamberlain, 38 hours, with team, at 30c,	11 40
Fred H. Streeter, 36 hours, at 15c,	5 40
H. P. Matthews, 13½ hours, at 15c,	2 02
H. P. Matthews, 3½ hours, at 30c,	1 05
G. E. Spring, 50½ hours, at 15c,	7 58

H. E. Chickering, $4\frac{2}{3}$ hours on bridge, at 15c,	\$0 70
H. E. Chickering, 4 hours on bridge, with team, at 30c,	1 20
Perley Richardson, 6 hours on bridge, with team, at 30c,	1 80
A. M. Brown's man, 77 hours, at 15c,	11 55
A. M. Brown's team, 71 hours, at 15c,	10 65
A. M. Brown, agent, $110\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20c,	22 10
Due Brown,	<hr/> \$112 05

## MAY.

Due A. M. Brown, May 1,	\$112 05
E. D. Herrick, 4 bridge stringers,	1 60
H. G. Smith, $92\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	13 85
George Ware, 100 hours, at 15c,	15 00
F. R. Davenport, 70 hours, at 15c,	10 50
H. E. Chickering, 106 hours, with team, at 35c,	37 10
Guy L. Pierce, 106 hours, with team, at 35c,	37 10
C. W. Chamberlain, 106 hours, with team, at 35c,	37 10
C. M. Burnham, $92\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c,	13 87
G. E. Spring, 103 hours, at 15c,	15 45
B. H. Amidon, mending road scraper,	30
A. M. Brown's man, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35
A. M. Brown's team, 11 hours, at 15c,	1 65
A. M. Brown, agent, $133\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20c,	26 70
	<hr/> \$323 62
To cash, May 25th,	275 00
Due A. M. Brown,	<hr/> \$48 62

## JUNE.

Due A. M. Brown, June 1,	\$48 62
G. F. Amidon, 1,602 ft. hemlock plank, at \$11,	17 62
G. F. Amidon, 1,265 ft. chestnut plank, at \$16,	20 24
Henry Chickering, 6,595 ft. chestnut bridge tim- ber, at \$14,	92 33
Henry Chickering, dirt and damage, traveling on mowing,	5 00

H. E. Chickering, 84 hours with team on bridge, at 30c,	\$25 20
G. E. Spring, 45 hours, at 15c,	6 75
G. E. Spring, 64 hours on bridge, at 15c,	9 60
George Phelps Smith, 20 hours on bridge, at 15c,	3 00
Perley Richardson, 64 hours on bridge, at 20c,	12 80
R. C. Farr, 29 hours on bridge, at 20c,	5 80
R. C. Farr, 20 hours grading, at 15c,	3 00
John O. Hubbard, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Spring, 3½ hours with team, at 30c,	1 00
W. M. Brown, 32 hours, at 15c,	4 80
W. M. Brown, 10 hours with team, at 30c,	3 00
A. M. Brown's man, 72 hours, at 15c,	10 80
A. M. Brown's team, 77 hours, at 15c,	11 55
A. M. Brown, agent, 136 hours, at 20c,	27 20
Due Brown,	<hr/> \$309 81

## JULY.

Due A. M. Brown, July 1,	\$309 81
G. F. Burnham, 14⅔ hours, at 15c,	2 20
G. F. Burnham, 4 loads dirt, at 5c, and an old wall,	95
Melvin M. Smith, 30 lbs. spikes, at 4c,	1 20
Melvin M. Smith, 13 lbs. barbed wire, at 3¾c,	48
M. H. Chickering, 10 hours with team, at 30c,	3 00
Herbert Morgan, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Brown, agent, 28 hours, at 20c,	5 60
	<hr/> \$324 74
To cash, July 5,	\$300 00
Due Brown,	<hr/> \$24 74

## AUGUST.

Due A. M. Brown, Aug. 1,	\$24 74
E. H. Cobleigh, 8 hours, blasting ledge, at 15c,	1 20
G. F. Amidon, 1,448 ft. oak plank, at \$16,	23 16
G. F. Amidon, 336 ft. hemlock plank, at \$11,	3 69
M. H. Chickering, 10 hours, with team, at 35c,	3 50

W. M. Brown, 37 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	\$5 65
Wm. E. Davis, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
Wm. E. Davis, 10 hours, with team, at 35c,	3 50
C. W. Chamberlain, 10 hours, with team, at 35c,	3 50
C. M. Davis, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
C. M. Davis, 20 hours, at 30c, with team,	6 00
Charles B. Davis, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35
Julian Farr, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
George Smith, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Perley Richardson, 10 hours, on bridge, at 15c,	1 50
G. E. Spring, 113 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15c,	17 05
William Holman, 1,090 ft. chestnut plank, at \$17,	18 53
Fred J. Harris, 18 hours, at 15c,	2 70
Fred J. Harris, 20 hours, with team, at 30c,	6 00
Fred J. Harris, 737 ft. chestnut stringers, at \$14,	10 31
Fred J. Harris, 1,272 ft. hemlock plank, at \$11,	13 99
Fred J. Harris, 80 ft. railing, at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and 4 posts, at 10c,	1 60
A. M. Brown's man, 147 hours, at 15c,	22 05
A. M. Brown's team, 128 hours, at 15c,	19 20
A. M. Brown, agent, 151 hours, at 20c,	30 20
Due Brown,	<hr/> \$225 12
SEPTEMBER.	
Due A. M. Brown, Sept. 1,	\$225 12
G. E. Spring, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
C. W. Chamberlain, 15 hours with team, at 30c,	4 50
Guy L. Pierce, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c,	1 42
Guy L. Pierce, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team, at 30c,	1 35
C. F. Springer, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
C. F. Springer, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team, at 30c,	45
A. M. Brown's man, 54 hours, at 15c,	8 10
A. M. Brown's team, 46 hours, at 15c,	6 90
A. M. Brown, agent, 55 hours, at 20c,	11 00
	<hr/> \$264 84
To cash, Sept. 3,	150 00
	<hr/> \$114 84

## OCTOBER.

Due A. M. Brown Oct. 1st,	\$114 84
W. M. Brown, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
W. M. Brown, 32 hours, with team, at 30c,	9 60
Holmes & Reynolds, 1,115 ft. hemlock plank, at \$11,	12 26
Holmes & Reynolds, 705 ft. oak plank and stringers, at \$16,	11 28
G. H. Davis, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
S. L. Rice, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
G. F. Amidon, 700 ft. oak plank, at \$16,	11 20
P. A. Richardson, 22 hours, on bridge, at 15c,	3 30
G. E. Spring, 43 hours, at 15c,	6 45
N. G. Colburn, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35
H. E. Chickering, 8½ hours, with team, at 30c,	2 55
H. P. Matthews, 16 hours, at 15c,	2 40
W. H. Thomas, 22 hours, at 15c,	3 30
F. J. Harris, 648 ft. hemlock stringers, at \$11,	7 12
F. J. Harris, 608 ft. chestnut stringers, at \$16,	9 72
J. O. Hubbard, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
A. M. Brown's man, 65 hours, at 15c,	9 75
A. M. Brown's team, 58 hours, at 15c,	8 70
A. M. Brown, agent, 65 hours, at 20c,	13 00
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	\$236 57

## NOVEMBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Nov. 1,	\$236 57
A. F. Thomas, 35 posts, at 12c,	4 20
J. L. Streeter, 320 ft. hemlock stringers, at \$9,	2 88
W. E. Davis, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
W. E. Davis, 10 hours, with team, at 30c,	3 00
C. H. Chickering, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
C. H. Chickering, 5 hours with team, at 30c,	1 50
W. M. Brown, 8 hours, at 15c,	1 20
G. E. Spring, 9 hours, at 15c,	1 35
C. J. Stoddard, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
B. H. Amidon, repairing irons for bridge,	25
W. F. Forbush, 14⅔ hours, painting on bridge, at 15c,	2 20

A. M. Brown's man, 36 hours, at 15c,	\$5 40
A. M. Brown's team, 16 hours, at 15c,	2 40
A. M. Brown, agent, 42 hours, at 20c,	8 40
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	\$272 05

## DECEMBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Dec. 1,	\$272 05
H. Chickering, 7 hours with team, at 30c,	2 10
W. M. Brown, 21 hours, at 15c,	3 15
A. A. Hubbard, 14 hours, at 15c,	2 10
George Ware, 12 hours, at 15c,	1 80
Mellen & Proctor, paint and brushes,	5 20
M. M. Smith, spikes and paint oil,	2 11
H. P. Matthews, 3½ hours, with team, at 30c,	1 05
A. M. Brown's man, 28 hours, at 15c,	4 20
A. M. Brown's team, 27 hours, at 15c,	4 05
A. M. Brown, agent, 44 hours, at 20c,	8 80
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	\$306 61
To cash, Dec. 7,	290 00
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	\$16 61

1902.

Feb. 8. Received from the town of Brattleboro for one-half the expense on suspension bridge,	7 45
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To cash, Feb. 12, 1902,	\$9 16
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A. M. BROWN,  
Road Agent.

## NATHAN PUFFER, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.

## MARCH.

Nathan Puffer, agent, 29 hours, at 20c,	\$5 80
For use of horse,	1 20
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	\$7 00



## APRIL.

Ned Holt, 31 hours, at 15c,	\$4 65
Nelson Ball, 91½ hours, at 15c,	13 72
Fred Ball, 70 hours, at 15c,	10 50
E. J. Scott, 110 hours, at 15c,	16 50
C. D. York, 35 hours, at 15c,	5 25
Arthur C. Hewett, 8 hours, at 15c,	1 20
Arthur C. Hewett, with team, 137 hours, at 30c,	41 10
Arthur C. Hewett, on scraper, 30 hours, at 35c,	10 50
Fred Ball, 79 hours, at 15c,	11 70
Nelson Ball, 62 hours, at 15c,	9 20
Charles Scott, 117 hours, at 15c,	17 55
Nathan Puffer, agent, 212 hours, at 20c,	42 40
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	\$184 27

## MAY.

C. F. Joslin, on scraper, 87½ hours, at 35c,	\$30 62
David Holman, for housing scraper,	2 00
Fred Ball, 75 hours, at 15c,	11 25
Will Whittemore, 7½ hours, at 15c,	1 12
N. C. Henry, 87½ hours, at 15c,	13 12
Nelson Ball, 169½ hours, at 15c,	25 42
Henry Buffum, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Charles Andrews, for fixing road machine,	2 30
For spikes, fuse and caps,	1 14
Fred O. C. Farr, 95½ hours, at 15c,	14 32
Fred O. C. Farr, team on scraper, 105½ hours, at 20c,	21 10
Fred Ball, 79 hours, at 15c,	11 85
Curtis A. Beal, with team, 49 hours, at 30c,	14 70
Ned Holt, 97½ hours, at 15c,	14 62
Charles Scott, 97½ hours, at 15c,	14 62
Arthur Hewett, on scraper, 77½ hours, at 35c,	27 12
Arthur Hewett, with team, 95½ hours, at 30c,	28 65
Nathan Puffer, agent, 201 hours, at 20c,	40 20
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	\$275 65

## JUNE.

H. E. Kilburn, for freight on tile and scraper,	\$2 23
Fred Ball, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
C. A. Hewett, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
C. A. Hewett, with team, 40 hours, at 30c,	12 00
Knowlton & Stone, for tiling,	10 55
Arthur Hewett, with team, 91 hours, at 30c,	27 30
W. D. Pierce, 2 hours, at 15c,	30
Charles Scott, 163 hours, at 15c,	24 45
Nathan Puffer, agent, 180 hours, at 20c,	36 00
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	\$123 33

## JULY.

Charles Scott, 10 hours, at 15c,	\$1 50
Melvin A. Hinds, with team, 9 hours, at 30c,	2 70
Nathan Puffer, use of horse,	2 00
Nathan Puffer, agent, 38½ hours, at 20c,	7 70
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	\$13 90

## AUGUST.

Charles Scott, 135 hours, at 15c,	\$20 25
Henry Puffer, 15 hours, at 15c,	2 25
Charles A. Hewett, 44 hours, at 15c,	6 60
Charles A. Hewett, with team, 20 hours, at 30c,	6 00
Arthur Hewett, 34 hours, at 15c,	5 10
Arthur Hewett, with team, 95½ hours, at 30c,	28 65
M. E. Chandler, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Nathan Puffer, agent, 178 hours, at 20c,	35 60
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	\$105 20

## SEPTEMBER.

E. M. Howland, 10 hours, at 15c,	\$1 50
Charles Scott, 78 hours, at 15c,	11 70
Spikes,	24
Charles Andrews, fixing drills and chains,	60
Nathan Puffer, agent, 83 hours, at 20c,	16 60
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	\$30 64

## OCTOBER.

Knowlton & Stone, for tiling,	\$1 83
Wm. Holman, 1,574 ft. bridge plank, at \$17,	26 75
Wm. Holman, stringers and posts,	10 41
Horace Kilburn, freight on tiling,	35
James W. Scott, 7 hours, at 15c,	1 05
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	\$40 29

## NOVEMBER.

Chas. Scott, 41 hours, at 15c,	\$6 15
Nathan Puffer, agent, 57½ hours, at 20c,	11 50
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	\$17 65

## DECEMBER.

Geo. A. Tuttle, with team, 8½ hours, at 30c,	\$2 55
W. D. Pierce, with team, 2 hours, at 30c,	60
Arthur Hewett, with team, 43½ hours, at 30c,	13 05
Edgar J. Scott, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
W. A. Pattridge, with team, 5 hours, at 30c,	1 50
Nelson Ball, 2 hours, at 15c,	30
Nathan Puffer, agent, 67 hours, at 20c,	13 40
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	\$34 40

1901.

April 23,	\$175 00
May 18,	300 00
June 28,	150 00
August 29,	130 00
October 26,	55 00
December 31,	23 00
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Money drawn from the treasury,	\$833 00
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Money expended on roads,	\$832 33
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Overdrawn,	\$0 67
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NATHAN PUFFER,  
Road Agent.

## BREAKING ROADS, 1901.

## FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

L. N. Colburn, 9 hours, at 15c,	\$1 35
W. H. Thomas, 16 hours, at 15c,	2 40
Geo. O. Cobleigh, 4½ hours, at 15c,	68
Thomas Walsh, 4 hours, at 15c,	60
C. M. Burnham, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Edw. L. Welcome, 13½ hours, at 15c,	2 00
Asa Farr,	1 00
C. F. Springer, 21 hours, at 15c,	3 15
F. J. Harris, agent,	5 00
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	\$17 68

## EXPENSE ON LAKE ROAD.

M. J. Derby, 40 hours, at 15c,	\$6 00
Johnnie C. Grover, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
T. J. Humphrey, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
Ervin C. Robbins, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Frank Dickey, 65 hours, at 15c,	9 75
A. M. Grover, 45 hours, at 15c,	6 75
O. M. Snow, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
A. D. Carpenter, 80 hours, at 15c,	12 00
J. W. Mulligan, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
C. E. Clough, 70 hours, at 15c,	10 50
W. W. Smith, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
E. H. Harvey and team, 73 hours, at 30c,	21 90
Chas. Spaulding and team, 80 hours, at 30c,	24 00
Chas. Fletcher and team, 17 hours, at 22½c,	3 82
G. W. Butler, 84 hours, at 15c,	12 60
C. J. Stoddard, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
R. B. Foster, 80 hours, at 15c,	12 00
Edgar Robbins, 26⅔ hours, at 15c,	4 00
H. H. Spaulding and team, 80 hours, at 30c,	24 00
F. J. Harris's man and team, 80 hours, at 30c,	24 00
F. J. Harris, 70 hours, at 15c,	10 50
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	\$216 32

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

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### *Parents and Voters:*

In submitting to you, this our annual report, we think we can say that the schools have been fairly successful. The teachers have been competent, and have labored for the welfare and advancement of their pupils.

The schools, as a whole, show a record of good attendance, with the exception of some instances and of sickness. They speak well for the parents, who are certainly trying to bring their children into noble manhood and womanhood.

Of the six different governments under which the child will live, those of the home and school are the most important, and with the aid of the parents and good faithful teachers, may we make even better progress than we have during the past year.

School in No. 3 was closed for a period of two weeks, by the board of health, on account of scarlet fever. Therefore, we are unable to give statistics of winter term.

# STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Av. daily attendance summer term.	Av. daily attendance fall term.	Av. daily attendance winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance for the year.
No. 1.....	\$240.00	26	10	10	10	\$32.00	16	24	17	90	90	90	90
No. 3.....	205.00	11	10	10	10	27.33	9			95			
No. 5. Primary.....	140.00	18	No school	11	9	28.00	No school	16	14		95	91	93
No. 5. Grammar.....	240.00	17	10	11	9	32.00	27	14	13	93	86	83	89
No. 9.....	225.00	14	10	10	10	30.00	9	12	11	82	94	87	88
No. 10.....	147.00	8	No school	10	10	29.40	7	No school	7	81	No school	83	82
No. 13. Primary.....	240.00	29	10	10	10	32.00	31	26	19	95	90	82	89
No. 13. Grammar.....	240.00	25	10	10	10	32.00	16	20	16	91	83	79	84

School No. 5, Spring term, was ungraded.



# STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

## NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES NAMED BELOW IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Botany.	Latin.	Physics.	Rhetoric.	Natural history.
No. 1.....	26	21	21	21	16	14	10	14	10	11	4	19		14		2		29
No. 3.....	11	11	11	11	8	8	6	9	8		3	11		7		2		
No. 5. Primary.....	15	15	15	9	6	9												
No. 5. Grammar.....	17	17	17	17	17	17	13	17	17		1		8				1	
No. 9.....	14	14	14	12	11	9	2	9	9	2	4	1						
No. 10.....	8	8	8	8	4	4	5	8	8	4								
No. 13. Primary.....	29	29	29	29	18	13	8	8	5			29	25					
No. 13. Grammar.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	8	8	25		8	25						

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL No. 1.

First term.—Harry Snow, Myrtle Stoddard, Ruth Streeter, Clifford Amidon, Marcia Burnham, Blanche M. Carey, Maude Davis, Bernice Davis, Viola Williams.

Second term.—Maude Davis, Josephine Farr, Lina Williams, Viola Williams, Ruth Streeter.

## SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Henry Chickering, Clifford Chickering.

Second term.—Gertrude Rice, Don Rice, Olive Colburn, Henry Chickering, Clifford Chickering, John Connell, Warren Needham.

## SCHOOL No. 5, PRIMARY.

Fall term.—Ola Bushee, Elsie Howe, Eva Howe, Olive Rice, Ethel Spaulding, Claude Rice.

Winter term.—Olive Rice, Ethel Spaulding, Beatrice Thatcher, Claude Rice.

## SCHOOL No. 5.

Spring term, ungraded.—Margaret Holman, Wayne Holman, Bertha Pierce, Mabel Pierce, Eva Howe, Elsie Howe, Gertie Davis, Ruby Sheldon, Ethel Spaulding, Claude Rice, Helen Rice, Pauline Webb, Ruth Webb.

## SCHOOL No. 5, GRAMMAR.

Fall term.—Wayne Holman, Margaret Holman, Adice Barrett, Helen Rice, Pauline Webb.

Winter term.—Wayne Holman, Margaret Holman, Pauline Webb.

## SCHOOL No. 9.

First term.—Lizzie Brown, Vina Davis, John Harris.

Second term.—Cless Davis, John Harris.

Third term.—Eva Davis, Vina Davis.

## SCHOOL No. 10.

First term.—Murray Davis, Gladys Davis, Josephine Farr.

SCHOOL No. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term.—Thirza Chase, Maud Lincoln, Herbert Puffer, Walter Puffer, Reba Torry, Clifford Tuttle.

Second term.—Myrtie Pierce, Walter Puffer.

Third term.—Walter Puffer.

SCHOOL No. 13, PRIMARY.

First term.—Marguerite Hopkins, Marion Hopkins, Ida Howland, Florence Judson, Lillian Howland, Marjorie Lincoln, Hazel Thompson, Richard LaPoint, Albert Puffer, Lester Thayer.

Second term.—Lillian Howland, Ruth Joslin, Marjorie Lincoln, Phila Post, Lizzie Post, Alida Post, Lilla Streeter, Hazel Thompson, John Corkery.

Third term.—Ruth Joslin, Phila Post, Lizzie Post, Hazel Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. HOUGHTON,

FRED E. ATHERTON,

ELLA S. PUFFER,

Members of School Board.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

1901.

Apr. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$556 73
June 22.	Received from town treasurer,	500 00
July 25.	Received for books sold in No. 13,	93
Nov. 27.	Received from town treasurer,	600 00
Feb. 10.	Received for chalk,	30
Feb. 13.	Received from town treasurer,	682 40
Total received,		\$2,340 36
Total expended,		2,244 82
Balance,		\$95 54

### EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 1.

Clarence E. Snow, wood and kindlings,	\$8 50
L. D. Farr, conveying teacher to boarding place,	50
Robbins & Cowles, hinges, rope, etc.,	1 55
O. R. Farr, door and kindling,	1 00
Myrtle Stoddard, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 00
Arthur Stoddard, building fire,	1 40
M. M. Smith, glass and water pail,	1 10
Estella A. Goodell, teaching 7 weeks,	35 00
B. H. Amidon, repairing iron for flag pole,	50
Mellen & Proctor, one box hooks,	75
Mrs. L. D. Farr, boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. W. L. Ford, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Estella A. Goodell, teaching 3 weeks,	15 00
Dora E. Leland, teaching and board,	80 00

Arthur Stoddard, building fire,	\$1 10
Maud Davis, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 00
M. M. Smith, broom and dustpan,	57
O. D. Farr, conveying scholars,	4 00
F. L. Houghton, repairing schoolhouse,	3 00
Henry Chickering, conveying scholar,	5 00
A. A. Byard, kindling,	50
Maud Davis, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 50
Arthur Stoddard, building fires,	1 80
Mary J. Foley, teaching and board,	80 00
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	\$276 77

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Edward L. Welcome, conveying scholars,	\$30 00
Mrs. P. A. Richardson, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Mrs. E. H. Cobleigh, boarding teacher,	25 00
Ellyn M. Cheney, teaching 10 weeks, and care of schoolhouse,	42 00
Ashbel Stoddard, conveying scholars,	4 00
Walter Thompson, balance of tuition,	3 46
Ashbel Stoddard, conveying scholars,	4 00
Ellyn M. Cheney, teaching, board and care of schoolhouse,	72 00
M. M. Smith, one broom and dustpan,	47
Ellyn M. Cheney, stage fare,	1 50
Ellyn M. Cheney, teaching and board,	42 00
Warren Needham, services as janitor,	2 50
Ellyn M. Cheney, teaching, board and car fare,	29 76
Carl S. Hopkins, chairman school board of Brat- tleboro, tuition of Louis Allen,	5 00
Leroy N. Colburn, conveying scholars,	5 00
Town of Brattleboro, tuition of Walter Thomas,	5 00
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	\$273 19

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT NO. 5.

Miss Edith Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50 00
C. G. Hill, supplies as per bill,	85
Sarah Hammond, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50

Mrs. Hattie Jefts, conveying scholars,	\$2 20
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding teacher,	30 00
Sarah Hammond, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
Wayne Holman, services as janitor,	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding teacher,	33 00
Fannie Merrill, car and stage fare one way,	1 61
Fannie Merrill, teaching 11 weeks,	44 00
Edith Smith, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
Gertrude Davis, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 00
Ruth Webb, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding teacher,	33 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, for repairs as per bill,	5 50
Dennis Jefts, conveying one scholar,	2 80
Herbert Brown, sawing and splitting wood,	1 00
O. J. Howard & Co., table and chair,	3 75
Florence Dwight, car and stage fare one way,	2 55
Florence Dwight, teaching 9 weeks,	45 00
Fannie Merrill, teaching 9 weeks,	36 00
Fannie Merrill, car and stage fare one way,	1 61
Pauline Webb, sweeping schoolroom,	1 00
Ruth Webb, sweeping schoolroom,	1 00
W. C. Puffer, conveying scholars,	10 60
C. G. Hill, supplies,	1 05
Wayne Holman, building fires,	5 00
Nellie Holman, conveying scholars,	8 00
Wayne Holman, building fires,	4 00
C. L. Puffer, moving school supplies,	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding teacher,	27 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding teacher,	27 00
F. M. Davis, plastering,	3 00
Sundries, as per bill,	5 39
Frank M. Holman, 1 cord wood,	3 25
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	\$454 66

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 9.

Addison M. Brown, 1½ cords wood,	\$6 00
Mrs. P. A. Richardson, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
M. M. Smith, glass, broom, hinges, etc.,	1 00



Bertha Stacy, teaching, care of schoolhouse and board,	\$77 00
L. W. Richards, conveying scholars,	23 00
Ruting Bros., one chair,	75
Fred J. Harris, conveying scholars,	23 00
Gladys Butler, teaching, board and care of schoolhouse,	77 00
L. W. Amidon, conveying scholars,	9 00
Thomas Winn, conveying scholars,	6 00
F. J. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Gladys Butler, teaching and board,	75 00
F. L. Houghton, repairing schoolhouse,	2 00
Geo. Davis, building fires,	3 00
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	\$328 25

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 10.

L. W. Amidon, 2½ cords wood,	\$10 00
L. W. Amidon, lock, key and latch,	1 00
Bertha Atherton, teaching and board,	70 00
Duane Farr, services as janitor,	2 00
Sammy Winn, cutting wood, etc.,	1 00
Mrs. E. V. Winn, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Alice Boynton, teaching 2½ weeks, and sweeping,	11 50
Albert Amidon, kindling and glass,	1 50
Alice Boynton, car and stage fare one way,	3 11
Alice Boynton, school supplies,	67
Sadie L. M. Streeter, teaching and sweeping,	35 70
Mrs. Larkin Amidon, boarding teacher,	30 00
Samuel Winn, building fires,	2 00
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	\$169 98

## EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 13.

Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	\$24 00
Emma Hutchins, teaching and board,	80 00
Emma Hutchins, school supplies,	1 91
Emma Hutchins, services as janitor,	2 00
Mrs. Flora Buffum, conveying scholars,	40 00
Erial M. Howland, housing wood,	2 00

N. G. Colburn, sawing wood,	\$2 00
C. A. Beal, 4 cords wood,	12 00
Annie Perkins, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars 2 weeks,	4 80
Sarah J. Farwell, boarding teacher,	30 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars 5 weeks,	10 80
Kirk & Sewall, stove, etc., as per bill,	14 66
F. E. Atherton, telegraphing and counsel,	3 25
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	12 00
Lizzie Bonney, boarding teacher,	30 00
Geo. Andrews, services as janitor,	3 00
Grace Toothaker, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Anna Burt, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
Sarah J. Farwell, boarding teacher,	30 00
Jennie Knight, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Anna L. Burt, teaching and board,	80 00
Edward Harris, conveying scholars,	13 20
Flora Buffum, conveying scholars,	40 00
Jennie Knight, Mrs. Howland and Geo. Andrews, janitor work,	1 50
Anna Burt services as janitor,	1 50
Mrs. Conant, copying school laws,	50
Miscellaneous expenses, as per bill,	3 65
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	7 20
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
Horace Lincoln, conveying scholars,	10 00
Flora Buffum, conveying and teaching scholars,	40 00
Erial Howland, cleaning vaults,	2 00
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	\$741 97

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. HARVEY,

Treasurer.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF  
CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

1901.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$48 51
Dec. 10.	Received from town treasurer,	100 00
		\$148 51

EXPENDITURES.

1901.

Feb. 28.	New books,	\$20 29
Mar. 11.	Express on books,	45
	Registering letter,	10
Dec. 23.	New books,	30 99
1902.		
Jan. 14.	New books,	7 50
Feb. 12.	New books,	44 17
	Freight on books,	72
	Express on books,	35
	Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,	14 00
	Mrs. Rose M. Safford, assistant libra- rian,	12 00
	Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
	Postage,	10
	Balance in treasury, unexpended,	5 84
		\$148 51

Number of books in library,	1,466
Number of books loaned during the year,	1,852

Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,040
Number of books loaned at Centre,	360
Number of books loaned at west part,	453
Number of books added to the library during the year,	209

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. WARE,

T. N. ROBERTSON,

DAVID W. SLADE,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY H. RICE,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF HEARSE COMMITTEE.

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Amount received from treasurer,		\$800 00
Paid Geo. L. Brownell, as per bill,	\$710 00	
Paid Wilkinson & McGregor, as per bill,	15 35	
Paid Knowlton & Stone, as per bill,	4 00	
Paid for unloading, washing and hauling hearse from Keene,	5 00	
Expense of committee,	40 00	
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	\$774 35	
Unexpended,	25 65	
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		\$800 00

Respectfully,

W. K. WARE.  
D. W. SLADE.

## Report of Chesterfield West Cemetery Association.

RELATING TO TRUST FUND HELD BY THE TOWN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury last year,	\$34 27
Interest on trust fund left in town treasury last year,	7 09
Interest on bond, bought by town with trust fund,	40 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Mowing yard, repairing fence and gates, grading, resetting stones, and cementing same, and otherwise improving the yard,	\$88 45
Balance expended, above interest received,	\$7 09
There has also been water brought into the yard from sale of lots and private funds of the association.	

### ASSETS OF THE CHAMBERLAIN TRUST FUND.

Bond bought by the town,	\$1,000 00
Money in hands of town,	250 39
Money deposited by selectmen in Keene National Bank,	254 35
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Total of trust fund,	\$1,504 74
Balance in Keene bank uncertain.	

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,  
A. M. BROWN,  
IRA D. FARR,

Trustees.



Statement of Cooledge Fund to be expended in Robert-  
son Cemetery.

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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$41 10
Received from Keene National bank, August 8th, interest on Cooledge fund,	16 66
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	\$57 76

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EXPENDED.

Geo. Webb, fertilizer,	\$7 50
Oliver F. Butler, 6½ days' work,	9 75
Oliver F. Butler, 18 bushels ashes,	4 50
Can of black paint,	30
Six gallons oil,	4 80
87 pounds of white lead,	6 09
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	\$32 94
Balance of funds on hand,	\$24 82
	ARTHUR M. DAVIS,
	Agent.

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Statement of Merriam Fund.

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Received of Keene National Bank,	\$0 63
Expended on family lot,	63
	ARTHUR M. DAVIS,
	Agent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen :*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 26	Carl W.	M	1	Edward Welcome	Clara M. Stoddard	Farmer	Vergennes, Vt.	W. Chesterfield	23	30
Feb. 27		M	2	Fred W. Hopkins	Jennie F. Doolittle	Farmer, mech'nic	Chesterfield	Winchester	41	28
Mar 17		F	1	Frank O. Scott	Lucy F. Ballou	Liveryman	"	Swansey	48	25
July 28		M	5	Warren W. Chase	Nellie B. Ingalls	Farmer	Westmoreland	Holyoke, Ms.	50	56
Aug. 7	Myrtle L.	F	1	Norris P. Farr	Mabel C. Breed	Mechanic	Newark, Vt.	Lempster	25	24
Sept. 6	James	M	5	Moses H. Chickering	Elizabeth A. Beerling	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	Settingb'rmeEng.	34	33
Apr. 23	Celia Ann	F	1	Nelson M. Ball	Betty H. Bercher	Mechanic	Westmoreland	Germany	26	26
Oct. 14	May L.	F	2	Dennis Royce	Hattie A. Butler	Farmer	Chesterfield	"	36	27
Nov. 5		M	4	Geo. L. Phetteplace	Lizzie J. Holt	Mechanic	Fiskdale, Ms.	"	43	31
" 6	May	M	1	Ernest A. Carey	Mattie J. Colburn	Teamster	W. Chesterfield	South Keene	34	29
" 10		F	5	Frank J. Dickey	Edna Clough	Laborer	Bristol	Keene	28	18
" 30		F	1	Ambrose A. Jaffrey	Annie B. Rice	Farmer	Westminster, Vt.	Chesterfield	40	27
Dec. 1		F	3	Warren C. Puffer	Clara J. Chickering	"	Chesterfield	W. Chesterfield	30	26
" 21		F	3	William E. Davis	Alice M. Amidon	"	Putney, Vt.	"	40	33
Nov. 10	Corinne Ida	M	1	Ulysses Grant Davis	Dora Jane Farr	Carpenter	W. Chesterfield	"	35	30
		F	1	Edward H. Harvey	Ida M. Patridge	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	24	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 8	Westmoreland	Norman D. Farr	W Chesterfield	24	Farmer	Newark, Vt.	Samuel Farr	Newark, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. H. Rouill'rd Westmoreland
		Lillian A. Spring	"	18	Housework	Jamaica, Vt.	Sarah E. Farr	W. Chesterfield	1st	
May 1	"	Charles L. Puffer	Chesterfield	57	Farmer	Orange, Ms.	Angelo M. Spring	Port Henry N.Y.	1st	
		Ella S. D. Goodrich	"	49	Dressmaker	Chesterfield	Minnie A. Yeager	W. Chesterfield	2d	Rev. H. Rouill'rd Westmoreland
Aug. 14	Winchester	Grant M. Hall	Spofford	29	Mechanic	Watson, N. Y.	Jabez Puffer	Westmoreland	2d	
		Grace M. Jackson	Winchester	17	Housework	Winchester	Martha J. King	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. N. B. Bigelow Winchester
June 24	W. Chesterfield	Chas A Starkweather	Beaver Dam, Wis.	23	Dealer	Beaver Dam, Wis.	Calvin G. Darling	Westmoreland	1st	
		Cora B. Winn	W Chesterfield	22	Housework	Gleham, N. Y.	Sybel Davis	"	1st	
Oct. 16	Chesterfield	Robert C. Goodrich	Chesterfield	29	Mechanic	Chesterfield	Gordon Hall	Westmoreland	1st	Rev. F. E. Marble Brattleboro, Vt.
		Florence L. Spaulding	"	20	Housework	Newfane, Vt.	Mart. C. Jackson	"	1st	
" 30	Hinsdale	Harrison King	"	26	Laborer	New York	Isabell Conway	Chesterfield	1st	
		Minnie Champangne	New York	17	Housework	Manchester, Vt.	C. Starkweather	Waukesha, Wis.	1st	
							Addie Eggleston	Leeds, Eng.	1st	
							Thomas E. Winn	Walpole	1st	
							Emma V. Hubb'rd	Chesterfield	1st	
							John F. Goodrich	"	1st	
							Ella S. Darling	"	1st	
							Herb't Spaulding	"	1st	
							Jennie Ingraham	Wardsboro, Vt.	1st	
							Harrison King	"	1st	
							Maud Dunars	New York	1st	
							Jos. Champangne	"	1st	
							Phoebe Garso	"	1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 22	Grace Lincoln	21	2	18	Chesterfield	S	F	Walpole	Winchester	Lucian O. Lincoln	Lemcy Field
Feb. 7	Ann E. Gilson	52	2	20	West Chesterfield	M	F	West Chesterfield	West Chesterfield	Clark Streeter	Mary E. Smith
Mar. 27	Fred B. Holman	22	6	4	Hewitt, N. J.	M	M	Walpole	Hewitt, N. J.	Fred B. Holman	Sarah A. Monks
" 15	Warren W. Farr	72	1	26	West Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Hinsdale	William Farr	Lydia Carlton
Apr. 5	G. H. Crowningshield	64	7	5	"	M	M	Chesterfield	Hinsdale	C. Crowningshield	Laura Rugg
" 12	Lyman Royce	81	12	20	Hinsdale	M	M	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	David Royce	Harriet Streeter
" 20	John H. Butler	58	1	14	Chesterfield	M	M	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Ephraim Butler	Julia Barrett
" 26	Carrie Barrett	35	1	11	Hague, N. Y.	F	M	Windham, N. Y.	Plymouth, Vt.	Horace Tenney	Martha Johnson
June 24	Romanzo J. Scott	39	11	15	Chesterfield	M	M	Windham, N. Y.	Chesterfield	Rhodolphus Scott	Diantha Farr
July 6	John E. Joslin	75	11	5	Leominster, Mass.	M	M	Leominster, Mass.	Chesterfield	Elias Joslin	Elizabeth Stearns
" 8	Hollis Streeter	77	2	29	Chesterfield	M	M	Leominster, Mass.	Chesterfield	Clark Streeter	Annette Bixby
" 7	Edgar N. Robbins	41	8	23	"	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Daniel E. Robbins	Hannah Nash
" 11	Winifred P. Randall	22	20	"	Westmoreland	M	M	West Chesterfield	Westmoreland	Frederick R. Randall	Alice Kathan
" 14	Laura J. Snow	75	3	24	West Chesterfield	F	F	West Chesterfield	West Chesterfield	Asa Smith	Jerusha Snow
" 17	Lydia A. Hubbard	70	2	"	Chichester	F	M	Goshen	Chichester	Lowell Baker	Nancy Baker
Aug. 14	Eliza E. Farr	66	9	2	Chesterfield	F	M	Barre, Mass.	Barre, Mass.	Prerron Stearns	Eliza Farr
" 17	George Hawes	84	6	26	Barre, Mass.	M	M	Barre, Mass.	Barre, Mass.	John Hawes	Sally Howe
" 19	Sarah Hewett	87	7	11	Grafton, Vt.	F	M	Barre, Mass.	Barre, Mass.	Jonas Smith	Lucy Leonard
" 29	Jennie F. Coburn	51	6	20	Winhall, Vt.	F	M	Chesterfield	Winchester	Job Leonard	Emma S. Field
Sept. 14	William Lincoln	23	1	15	Winchester	M	M	East Dover, Vt.	Boston, Mass.	Lucian O. Lincoln	Emma Whitney
Oct. 20	Emma W. Clough	16	3	12	Marthboro	F	F	Winchester	Winchester	Charles E. Clough	Hattie Dyton
" 24	Maria E. Dyton	24	9	22	Winchester	F	F	Winchester	Winchester	Asahel	Polly Kathan
" 27	Polly Torrey	86	2	5	Chesterfield	F	F	Bristol, Vt.	Dummerston, Vt.	Squire Spaulding	Edna O. Clough
Nov. 6	May Dickey	20	10	"	Spofford	F	F	Winchester	Winchester	Frank J. Darkey	Louis Phelps
Dec. 19	Della Eva Emerson	20	10	10	"	F	F	Winchester	Winchester	James Whittemore	"

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowlege and belief.

E. A. SAFFORD,  
Town Clerk.



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick B. Pierce.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highway, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will vote to widen the road "for a short distance" leading to David Holman's and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to raise and repair the road near the Fullam Pond and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 8.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to build a new iron bridge, in place of the wooden bridge, near H. B. Morgan's, or act thereon.

ART. 9.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray expenses of observing Old Home Week, or act thereon.

ART. 12.—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road, commencing at a stake and stones set in the fence of Erastus H. Cobleigh's north line, thence southerly by the old Oscar Sargent place to intersection of roads westerly from Ashbel Stoddard's, or act thereon.

ART. 15.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 22d day of February, 1902.

ARTHUR M. DAVIS,  
GEORGE S. FLETCHER,  
FRED J. HARRIS,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR M. DAVIS,  
GEORGE S. FLETCHER,  
FRED J. HARRIS,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.





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